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(By Order).

JOHN WARDEN,
Clerk to Committee of Governors.
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2nd December, 1938.

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Candidates, if possible, should be in attendance here at 2-30 o'clock p.m. on day of appointment.

(By Order)

M. PARK,
Clerk to Committee of Governors.
19th November, 1938.

WANTED,

YOUNG ENERGETIC MAN, with knowledge of Gardening, to look after garden one day per week from March till October, and to do occasional jobbing work during winter. Must be able to clean car. One living in Strandtown district preferred. Apply, with copies references and stating wages, to Box PX8841a.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

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Holy Communion—8 and 11-30 a.m. (Choral).
Matins—10-45 a.m.
Preachers:—
11-30 a.m.—Rev. H. ST. J. CLARKE, M.A.
3-30 p.m.—THE DEAN.
Subject:
"Peace and the League of Nations."
7 p.m.—Rev. T. J. GRAY.
TUESDAY NEXT—
LUNCH-HOUR SERVICE, 1-10 to 1-40 p.m.
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ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.
8-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11-30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.
THE RECTOR.
7-0 p.m. — Evensong.
Rev. G. R. C. OLDEN, M.A.

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11-30 a.m.—Morning Prayer
Preacher—THE RECTOR.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
Preacher: REV. F. B. ALDWELL, LL.D.
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7-0—THE RECTOR.

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7- 0—Rev. J. C. HANDLEY VAUGHAN, M.A.
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11-30 o'clock—
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7 o'clock—
Rev. J. B. BRADSHAW, M.A.

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11-30—REV. ERIC BARBER, M.A.
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7—REV. CANON CROOKS, M.A.

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PASTOR HUGH FRASER
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7-0—Subject:
"God's Provision for the Nation's Peril."
Soloist: Mr. GEORGE SHAW.
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7- 0 p.m.—Mr. JAMES E. TETLEY.
Thursday at 8 p.m.—Mr. A. WHITE.

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7-0—"Is God the Father of All Men?"
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7- 0—"God and Circumstance."
Preacher—Rev. R. J. RICE, B.D.

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11-30—"The Burnt Offering."
7—"Man's Greatest Need."
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IRISH EVANGELICAL CHURCH,
Somerton Road, off Skegoneill Avenue.
11-30—Dr. J. R. GILLESPIE, M.A.
7- 0—Rev. C. E. HUNTER.

RAILWAY MISSION.
3-30 and 7—Mr. W. WEATHERALL.
Soloist: Miss HOUSTON.

BRITISH-ISRAEL WORLD FEDERATION
LANTERN LECTURE
Entitled "THE SEVEN CHURCHES OF ASIA: THE MESSAGE OF THE RISEN CHRIST."
By Mr. H. S. LITTLE,
Y.W.C.A.,
THURSDAY EVENING, 8th inst., at 8.
Everybody welcome.

ULSTER BRITISH-ISRAEL ASSOCIATION,
Kinghan Hall, Botanic Avenue.
Monday at 8 p.m.—
Subject: "The Holy City, the New Jerusalem."
Speaker—Mr. CULBERT.
All invited.

CHURCH SERVICES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES TO-MORROW.

Agnes St.—Rev. A. FULLERTON.
Albert St.—Se Special Notice.
Argyle Place—Rev. W. J. GREGG, B.A.
Assembly College—8-45, Rev. D. DOWLING.
Ballysillan—Revs. J. FORBES, B.A., and V. G. BYERS, B.A.
Belmont—Revs. R. HYNDMAN, B.A., and W. A. J. BARBOUR, B.A.
Bethany—See Special Notice.
Bloomfield — ANNIVERSARY: Rev. Prof. ROBINSON, B.D.
Broadway—Rev. H. SCOTT, B.A.
Cliftonville—Rev. A. F. MOODY, D.D.
Cregagh—Rev. D. STEWART, B.A.; 7, PRAISE SERVICE
Crescent—Revs. C. JACKSON, B.Sc., and J. W. JOHNSTON, M.A.
Duncairn—Rev. J. S. WILSON, B.D.
Eglinton—Revs V. G. BYERS, B.A., and J. FORBES, B.A.
Ekenhead—Revs. H. JAMISON and H. OSBORNE B.A.
Elmwood (11-30 Communion) — Rev. D. FRAZER-HURST, M.A.
Finaghy—Revs. A. MARTIN, B.A., and W. HANNA, B.A.
Fisherwick—Very Rev. J. WADDELL, D.D., and J. H. ORR, B.A.
Fitzroy Ave.—Rev. Dr. WOODBURN.
Fortwilliam Park—Revs. J. M'WHIRTER, M.A., and A. L. HARRISON, B.A.
Glengormley—Rev. S. M'KINLEY, M.A.
Great Victoria St.—Rev. J. DONALDSON, B.A.
Kirkpatrick Memorial—Rev. J. TOLLAND.
Knock—Rev. E. A. ELLIOT BURROWS, M.A.
M'Cracken Memorial—ANNIVERSARY: Rev. D. DOWLING, M.A.
M'Quiston Memorial—Rev. Dr. M'ILROY.
Nelson Memorial—Rev. R. MILFORD, B.A.
Newington—See Special Notice.
Newtownbreda—Revs. W. R. MEGAW, B.A., and R. H. G. GAMBLE, B.A.
Oldpark—ANNIVERSARY: Revs. A. WYLIE BLUE and J. DUNLOP, M.A.
Orangefield—Revs. K. M. ALEXANDER, M.A., and W. E. KIRKPATRICK, B.A.
Richview—Rev. R. ANDERSON, M.A.
Rosemary St.—Rev. G. D. ERSKINE, B.D.
St. Enoch's—Revs. G. YOUNG, B.A., and N. HEANEY, B.A.
Seaview—Revs. W. E. KIRKPATRICK, B.A., and K. M. ALEXANDER, M.A.
Stormont—Rev. J. F. PARK, B.A.
Strand—Rev. W. CHESTNUTT, M.A.
Ulsterville—Rev. S. R. JAMISON, M.A. Anthems by Choir.
Westbourne—Rev. J. H. CARSON, M.A.
Windsor (11-30 Communion) — Rev. W. CORKEY, D.D.

ASSEMBLY HALL — 3-30
C.P.A. ANNUAL SERVICE
PREACHER:
Rev. W. F. Marshall, B.A., LL.B., Castlerock.
(The "Ulster Dialect" Wireless Broadcaster)
SUBJECT:
"THE THINGS THAT CANNOT BE SHAKEN."
The RT. REV. DR. W. J. CURRIE (Moderator of Assembly);
The VERY REV. DR. A. F. MOODY;
and
REV. H. V. CELMENTS, B.A., B.D.
will take part in the service.
Councillor F. G. Lavery, F.A.I., J.P. (President), will preside.
Soloist—Miss Edna Wallace.
Praise led by the BELFAST CHORAL UNION
Conductor - Robert Smart
Organist - George Lilley
HYMN SHEETS PROVIDED
SPECIAL OFFERING FOR C.P.A. FUNDS

May Street Church
11-30 a.m.
Rev. JAMES DUNLOP, M.A.
(Oldpark Church).
7 p.m.
Rev. A. WYLIE BLUE.
Subject: THE FAME

Donegall Pass Presbyterian Church
REV. H. H. AITCHISON, M.A.
11-30 a.m.—The Guide and Comforter.
7- 0 p.m.—Signs of the Near Approach of Christ's Second Coming.
ALL WELCOME :: COME EARLY

Bethany Presbyterian Church
Memorial Services To-morrow for the late Rev. SAMUEL SIMMS.
11-30—Rev. ANDREW CROOKS, B.A.
Rev. W. M. JACKSON.
7- 0—Rev. Dr. T. M. JOHNSTONE.

Ravenhill Presbyterian Church
Morning 11-30. Evening 7.
Preacher:
Rev. J. A. Ross, B.A. (Dungiven)
Special Offering for the Czecho-Slovakia Protestant Churches.
EVERYONE WELCOME.

ALBERT STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
ANNIVERSARY SERVICES
AND
FULL ATTENDANCE DAY.
11-30 o'clock—
Rev. T. M. JOHNSTONE, D.D.
Soloist: Mr. J. GLASS.
7-0 o'clock—
Rev. GORDON YOUNG, B.A.
Soloist: Mr. ROBERT ERVINE.
Special Offerings for Church Funds.

OLDPARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
ANNIVERSARY SERVICES AND GIFT DAY
SABBATH, 4th DECEMBER.
11-30 a.m.—Rev. A. WYLIE BLUE.
7- 0 p.m.—Rev. JAMES DUNLOP, M.A.
Soloists:—
Mrs. SAMUEL BAIRD.
Mrs. JAMES SMYTH.
Mr. JACKSON HUTCHINSON.
The WELLINGTON MALE QUARTETTE, Ballymena.
Special Offerings for Building Extension Fund.

COLLEGE SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
11-30—Mr. H. KIRKWOOD, B.A.
7- 0—Rev. W. J. THOMPSON, B.A.
Evening Subject:
"THE BUSINESS OF LIVING."
VISITORS WELCOME.

SHANKILL RD. MISSION CHURCH
11-30—Very Rev. H. MONTGOMERY, D.D.
Subject: "The Good Samaritan."
7-0—Rev. HUGH JAMISON.
Soloists:—
Misses L. AGNEW and E. THOMPSON.

MACRORY MEMORIAL CHURCH.
11-30 and 7—
Rev. JAMES PATTERSON, B.A.
Evening Subject: "Blessed Hunger."
Duets: Mrs. F. BAIRD and Mrs. J. SMITH.

MOUNTPOTTINGER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
SPECIAL SERVICES.
11-30 and 7—Right Rev. Dr. W. J. CURRIE (Moderator of the General Assembly).
Soloist: Mr. JACK BENNETT.
Offering for Church Extension.

MALONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
11-30 a.m.—
"Prepared for the Lord."
7-0 p.m.—
"When He Is Come."
Rev. J. STUART CAMERON, M.A., B.D.

TOWNSEND STREET CHURCH.
11-30 o'clock—
Rev. J. W. JOHNSTON, M.A.
7 o'clock—
Rev. GEORGE CROMEY, B.A.

YORK STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. F. R. GIBSON, B.A.
Evening Subject:
"The Motive for the Christian Life."

BERRY STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. S. HANNA, B.A., M.B.
11-30—"The Angel in the Garden."
7-0—"Can God Remake a Broken Life?"

MEGAIN MEMORIAL CHURCH.
Rev. RICHARD HALL, M.A., B.D.
11-30—"Things That Make or Mar the Soul."
7-0—"The Church's Call to Prayer."

CHURCH SERVICES.

RE-OPENING OF CLIFTON STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
11-30—DEDICATION OF "THOMPSON MEMORIAL ORGAN."
The Rev. WM. A. WATSON, M.A., D.D.
(Clerk of Assembly),
Dr. ISABEL DUNN assisting.
Guest Organist: Mr. R. G. VINE.
3-30—The MODERATOR OF PRESBYTERY,
Rev. THOMAS M'DERMOTT, B.A.
Miss EILEEN WALKER will sing.
7-0 p.m.—EX-MODERATOR OF ASSEMBLY,
The Very Rev. JOHN WADDELL, M.A., D.D.
MUSIC: ORGAN RECITAL 6-30 to 7 p.m.
ANTHEM BY CHOIR.
Solo by Mr. GEORGE BEGGS.
Offerings, please, for Improvement Fund.
All welcome.

CRUMLIN ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
11-30 and 7-0:
REV. W. J. HARRISON.
Evening subject: "God and the gods."
Visitors cordially invited.

CRUMLIN ROAD BROTHERHOOD
SPECIAL PRAISE SERVICE
Arranged by Mr. A. Houston, will be held in
CRUMLIN ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
DECEMBER 4, at 3 p.m.
The following have kindly promised to take part:—
MRS. E. M. WARREN, A.L.C.M., L.L.C.M., Soprano.
MR. HAWKINS, Baritone Cup Holder, Gold Medal 1938.
MASTER CYRIL CHAMBERS, Boy Soloist.
also DONEGALL ROAD MALE SINGERS.
Organist—MISS M. WILSON.
All heartily invited to this Service.

DUNDONALD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
SPECIAL SERVICES AND OPENING of NEW ORGAN, SABBATH, 4th December, 1938.
Preacher—Rev. L. M'QUITTY, B.A., Hon. C.F. (Scotland).
12 noon—Solo by Mr. N. DOUGLAS.
7 p.m.—Duet by Misses G. and K. REA.
MONDAY, 5th December, at 8 p.m.,
ORGAN RECITAL AND PRAISE SERVICE.
Rev. J. E. JONES, B.A. (Comber), presiding.
Soloists—Miss B. ALLEN, L.R.A.M.;
Mr. HAROLD MILLER.
At the organ—Mr. BERTIE JOHNSTON.
Special Offerings for Organ Fund.

Bloomfield Presbyterian Church
40th ANNIVERSARY
SABBATH, 4th DECEMBER, 1938.
Preacher—
REV. PROF. ROBINSON, M.A., B.D.,
Londonderry.
MORNING—11-30 a.m.
EVENING—7-0 p.m.
Anthems—
"Show Me Thy Ways, O Lord" (Lamb).
"Rejoice the Soul of Thy Servant" (Danks).
"O Lord, my God" (Malan).
"Send Out Thy Light" (Merritt).
"Abide With Me" (Thompson).

CASTLETON CHURCH.
ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.
11-30—REV. W. R. MARSHALL, B.A., LL.B.
7—REV. W. A. A. PARK, B.A.
Soloists: Master BRIAN CURRY and WM. KEE (Baritone).

GT. VICTORIA STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
SERVICES IN THE SMYTH HALLS.
11-30—
REV. J. ALBERT DONALDSON, B.A.
7 o'clock—
REV. A. ORR, B.A.

NEWINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
11-30—REV. T. M'DERMOTT, B.A.
7—REV. A. CROOKS, B.A.
SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC SERVICES,
REV. DR. T. M. JOHNSTONE.
Week Evenings at 8 o'clock.
All heartily invited.

COOKE CENTENARY CHURCH
11-30 and 7—
REV. CASSELLS CORDNER, M.A.
All heartily welcome.

WOODVALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. W. N. MAXWELL, M.A.
11-30—"Not Worthy."
7- 0—"Positive Religion."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Ballymacarrett
(Paulett Ave., Opp. Mountpottinger Y.M.C.A.).
11-30 and 7—Rev. W. J. M'GEAGH, B.A.

DUBLIN ROAD REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
11-30 and 7—Rev. J. A. LYONS, B.A.
Evening Subject: "The Sure Defence."

CLIFTON STREET, CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
Rev. IAIN WILSON, M.A., B.D.
Morning, 11-30. Evening, 7-0.
Everybody welcome.

BELFAST CITY MISSION.
CHURCH HOUSE, FISHERWICK PLACE
SPECIAL CITY MISSION DAY SERVICES will be held on SUNDAY, 4th December, as follows:—
ARDGLEN MISSION HALL—7 o'c., Mr. W. Wylie.
BALLYSILLAN—7 o'c., Mr. E. Logan.
BELLEVUE STREET—7 o'c., Mr. T. J. Adamson.
CLEMENTINE ST.—7 o'c., Mr. A. Duff.
CANTON STREET—7 o'c., Mr. J. Leetch.
CUBA STREET—7 o'c., Mr. J. Cassidy.
CROMAC SQUARE—7 o'c., Mr. A. Lynn.
DONEGALL RD.—7 o'c., Mr. J. M'Crea.
DERG STREET—7 o'c., Mr. J. Mateer.
EAST BREAD STREET—7 o'c., Mr. W. Cummings.
GREAT NORTHERN STREET—7 o'c., Mr. R. Anderson.
HEMSWORTH STREET—7 o'c., Mr. D. Forbes.
HILLVIEW STREET—7 o'c., Mr. W. J. Gillespie.
HUTCHINSON STREET—7 o'c., Mr. J. Coulter.
HAVELOCK PLACE—7 o'c., Mr. S. Haslett.
ISLAND STREET—3-15, Mr. S. Dalzell; 7 o'c., Mr. D. Mawhinney.
JERSEY STREET—7 o'c., Mr. D. Magill.
KIMBERLEY ST.—7 o'c., Mr. S. M'Crea.
KILBURN ST.—7 o'c., Mr. M. Campbell.
LORD ST.—7 o'c., Mr. W. Anderson.
MAYO ST.—7 o'c., Mr. T. J. Robinson.
MOUNTCOLLYER — 7 o'c., Mr. R. M'Clements.
M'CLURE STREET—7 o'c., Deputation of Tramway Men and Mr. W. Lynas.
NEW LODGE ROAD—7 o'c., Mr. R. Houston.
OLD LODGE ROAD—7 o'c., Mr. F. J. Holland and Mr. J. K. Wallace.
PILOT STREET—3-30, Mr. D. Boyd.
RIVERSDALE ST.—7 o'c., Mr. J. Boyd.
RODEN STREET—7 o'c., Mr. J. Brown.
RAVENHILL RD.—7 o'c., Mr. S. Brown, J.P., and Mr. J. C. Cunningham.
FRANCIS MULLIGAN, Secretary.

BELFAST CITY MISSION.
ARDGLEN HALL.
A GREAT GOSPEL CAMPAIGN, commencing SUNDAY, 4th December, at 7 p.m.; Week-nights (Saturday excepted) at 8 o'clock, conducted by
Mr. WILLIAM WYLIE
Evangelist (Assistant Secretary, B.C.M.).
Come.

LOWRY MEMORIAL MISSION HALL
A GOSPEL CAMPAIGN
Conducted by MR. CHARLES MAIN.
Commencing To-morrow at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.
Week-nights at 8.
You are welcome. Come.

EMMANUEL MISSION.
WELLWOOD STREET, SANDY ROW.
BIBLE CLASS, 10 a.m.; SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m. A Deputation of Converted Roman Catholics will conduct the Service at 7 p.m.
A. F. DOWNHAM.

CASTLEREAGH ROAD MISSION
11-30 a.m.—Rev. H. H. MURPHY.
7 p.m.—
RAVENHILL UNITED TESTIMONY CHOIR.
Lantern Lecture To-night at 8—
"LIFE OF JOHN THE BAPTIST."

CHURCH SERVICES.

DONEGALL SQUARE CHURCH
10-0—HIKERS' SERVICE.
11-30—Rev. A. E. EMERSON, B.A.
7-0—Rev. J. W. P. ELLIOTT.
Lunch-hour Service, Tuesday, 1-20 to 1-50.
Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

CARLISLE MEMORIAL CHURCH
11-30 a.m.
REV. JASPER ROBINSON, B.A.
BROADCAST SERVICE
6-55 p.m.
REV. JAMES SMYTH, LL.D., D.D.
Visitors invited.

UNIVERSITY ROAD CHURCH.
11-30 a.m. and 7 p.m.—
REV. J. R. WESLEY RODDIE.
7 p.m.—
"YOUR DIFFICULTIES"
MONTHLY ADDRESS TO YOUNG PEOPLE.

DUNCAIRN GARDENS METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30 and 7—
Rev. J. WESLEY M'KINNEY.
Evening Subject: "This is Poverty."
This concludes the series of messages to Young People.
A SALE OF WORK
Will be held on
FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 9th and 10th inst.
The Opening Ceremony will be performed on Friday, 3-30 by
VISCOUNTESS CRAIGAVON
Chairman—Councillor W. F. NEILL.
Saturday, 4, Mrs R. HULL SPENCE will declare the Sale open.
Chairman—DAVID M'MASTER, Esq.
Everybody welcome.

CREGAGH METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30—Rev. J. B. JENNINGS.
"The Fear of Truth."
7-0—Rev. E. C. URWIN, M.A., B.D. (London).
"Love to God and Our Neighbour."
Soloist: Mr. GEORGE BOWMAN.
Fellowship Meeting at close of Service.
All welcome.

AGNES STREET METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30 a.m.—Rev. ALBERT HOLLAND.
3-0 p.m.—BROTHERHOOD.
Speaker—Rev. T. R. GARDINER, M.A.
Duets by the BROTHERS M'ILWAINE.
7 p.m.—Rev. ALBERT HOLLAND.
Subject: "Can I Be a Christian?"
Soloist: Mr. JIM SHAW.
Everybody welcome.

NEWTOWNARDS RD. METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30—Rev. R. R. CUNNINGHAM.
7- 0—Rev. R. M. L. WAUGH, M.A., B.D.
"A WOMAN CLAD IN THE SUN" and "A GREAT RED DRAGON."
Anthem.
You are invited.

MOUNTPOTTINGER METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30 a.m.—Rev. E. WHITTAKER.
3- 0 p.m.—MEN'S FELLOWSHIP.
Speakers—Five Young Men with a Testimony in Song and Story.
7-0 p.m.—Rev. E. WHITTAKER.
Sacrament at close of Morning and Evening Services. Visitors cordially invited.

JENNYMOUNT METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30 and 7—Rev. W. J. CARSON.
11-30—G.L.B. Enrolment Service.
Evening Subject: "Everyday Problems—The Art of Living With One Another."
Soloist: Master S. JAMISON.
Retiring Collection in aid of Poor Fund.

METHODIST CHURCH, BALLYNAFEIGH.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S AND TEMPERANCE SUNDAY.
11-30—REV. W. E. MORLEY THOMPSON.
7—REV. ERNEST SHAW.
Soloist: Miss Margaret Thompson.

ORMEAU ROAD CHURCH.
Rev. C. H. CROOKSHANK
at 11-30 and 7.
Children and Young People cordially invited.

SHANKILL ROAD METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30 and 7.
REV. JOHN HART.
Sacrament at close of Evening Service.

WOODVALE METHODIST CHURCH.
HOME MISSIONS.
11-30—Rev JOHN FLEMING.
7- 0—Rev. R. HULL SPENCE.

FALLS ROAD METHODIST CHURCH.
11-33 and 7—
Rev. J. S. S. ARMITAGE.
Men's Bible Class, 3 p.m.

GROSVENOR HALL
11-30
Rev. ALAN R. BOOTH, B.A., LL.B.
3-30
Rev. E. C. URWIN, M.A., B.D.
(LONDON) on
"THIS SOCIAL CANCER!"
Soloist—Mr. Norman Thompson.
HALL CHOIR
7-0—Rev. J. N. SPENCE
"The Cross—Victory or Defeat."
Duet—Messrs. Hawthorne & Megahey.
HALL CHOIR.

NORTH BELFAST MISSION,
PEOPLE'S HALL.
11-30 a.m.—Rev. JOHN W. STUTT.
7- 0 p.m.—Rev. N. E. MULLIGAN.
Subject: "Easy Made Religion."
SPECIAL MUSIC AT THE EVENING SERVICE.
Visitors cordially invited.

Christian Workers' Union.
80 OLDPARK ROAD.
To-night at 8.
A MEMORIAL SERVICE to the Late
REV. S. SIMMS
SPEAKERS—
Rev. W. M. JACKSON (St. Helens)
AND OTHERS

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In Iron Mission Hall, Templemore Av.
Conducted by ALEX. MARKS (Converted Jew)
GRIFF GEORGE, Gospel Singer.
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4 o'clock—JEWISH APPROACH TO CHRIST
Monday at 8—LIFE STORY OF JEWISH EVANGELIST. Week Nights at 8.
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Subject for To-morrow:
"The Privilege of Being a Jew."

PEOPLE'S PALACE MISSION
7-15 p.m.
Speaker—Mr. JOE WRIGHT
(Unevangelized Fields Mission).
Everybody welcome.

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Central Hall, Rosemary St. (S.N.U. Church).
Sunday at 11-30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Tuesday at 3 p.m.—Ladies Only.
Wednesday at 8 o'clock.
Visit of the well-known Scottish Clairaudiente,
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(GLASGOW).
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Subject:
"Why We Should Investigate Spiritualism."
Soloist: Mr. JAMES MORELAND (Tenor).
Groups and Interviews with Mrs. Hill may be arranged.
Healing Guild, Mondays, at 7-45 p.m.
Discussion Group, Friday, 7-45 p.m.
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Wednesday at 8
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CHURCH SERVICES.

ELIM FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCHES.
SERVICES SUNDAY, 4th DECEMBER.
ULSTER TEMPLE, RAVENHILL ROAD—11-30: Divine Healing Service; 7 p.m.: Revival Service. Subject, "The World's Greatest Detective." Preacher—PASTOR E. F. COLE.
ELIM TABERNACLE, MELBOURNE STREET—11-30 and 7 p.m.: Preacher, PASTOR L. KELLY.
ELIM TABERNACLE, SAUNDERS STREET—11-30, 3-30 and 7 p.m.: Special speakers.
ELIM TABERNACLE, BALLYSILLAN—11-30 and 7 p.m.: Preacher, MR. H. BENSON.
ELIM TABERNACLE, BEERSBRIDGE ROAD—11-30 and 7 p.m.: Preacher, PASTOR G. G. BELL.
ELIM TABERNACLE, HUNTER STREET—11-30 and 7 p.m.: Special speaker. Mission postponed until January 1st.

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD, GT. BRITAIN & IRELAND.
MONTHLY CONFERENCE TO-NIGHT, 8 P.M., HOPETON STREET ASSEMBLY.
SERVICES TO-MORROW, in the following ASSEMBLIES, at 11-30 a.m. and 7 p.m.—
BALLYNURE STREET ASSEMBLY.
CLANDEBOYE STREET ASSEMBLY.
HOPETON STREET ASSEMBLY.
LANGLEY STREET ASSEMBLY.
NIXON STREET ASSEMBLY.
COME, SEE AND HEAR.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
ROSEMARY STREET.
11-30 and 7—
REV. J. McCLEERY, B.A., S.T.M.,
NEWRY.
VISITORS WELCOME.

YORK ST. N.S. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
11-30 and 7;
REV. DR. A. L. AGNEW.
4-0 p.m.—Fellowship: Mr. J. HEWITT, B.A.
Subject—"Poetry."
Social Hour after Evening Service.

VICTORIA MEMORIAL HALL
MAY STREET.
MR. D. M. REID
(Missionary from West Indies).
LORD'S DAY at 3-30 and 7-0 p.m.
WEDNESDAY at 8 p.m.—Missionary Address.
TO-NIGHT at 7-45—
"Help-Heavenward" Meeting.
All heartily invited.

EBENEZER GOSPEL HALL
CHURCH STREET, BANGOR
SPECIAL GOSPEL MEETINGS
continued (D.V.) by MR. FRANK KNOX, who will address Christians on Lord's Day at 4 p.m., and preach the Gospel at 7 p.m.; also each night during the week at 8 (Saturday excepted).
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COMMENCING LORD'S DAY.
ADDRESS TO CHRISTIANS, 4 o'clock.
GOSPEL ADDRESS, 7 o'clock.
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COME AND BRING A FRIEND.

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OTTOMAN MURDER CHARGE.

HUSBAND ACCUSED OF STRANGLING WIFE.

TWO WOMEN ON JURY.

The trial of a young Brighton man, who is alleged to have strangled his wife then travelled to London and telephoned Scotland Yard, dialling "999," was tried at Sussex Assizes at Lewes yesterday.

The man, George Alexander Badham, a 22-year-old electrical assembler, pleaded not guilty to the murder of his [illegible]-year-old wife, Aline Ursula Marjorie Badham, at their basement flat in Warleigh Road, Brighton, on October 10.

Mrs. Badham's body was found in an ottoman in the flat, with two neckties and a handkerchief round her neck.

The prosecution allege that Badham committed the crime after his sister had told him that his wife had been unfaithful.

Mr. John Flowers, K.C., and Mr. H. E. R. Boileau are prosecuting, and Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C.; Mr. Eric Neve and Mr. Anthony Harmsworth are defending.

Many women were in court, and two were on the jury.

Badham, tall, dark and good looking, was smartly dressed. He pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Flowers said that Badham, a man of the highest character, was married in 1936, and there was one child. In October, 1937, they went to live in the basement flat. Badham was earning £2 7s a week. "On September 21 he left that employment and seems to have gone to London to look for work," said Mr. Flowers. For a short time the wife worked as a barmaid at a Brighton hotel. On September 26 Badham called on his mother at Southwick and told her that he had not been home to his wife, and that if he could not get a job he would not go back to her as he had no work and no money. He also said that his wife was always nagging him about getting a job with more money.

Between October 1 and October 10 he was living with his wife. Once he told his sister, Mrs. Elliott, that he might as well not have gone back to his wife as she wanted to "live her own life in her own way."

"SOMETHING TO TELL YOU."

On October 10 Badham and his wife were seen at 11-30 in Gardner Street, Brighton. At 12-15 Badham alone went to Mrs. Elliott's. She (Mrs. Elliott) said —"I have something to tell you. I don't know what way you will take it."

Mrs. Elliott told him, "On the night that Aline went with Fred to the pictures she left him afterwards and accidentally met a young man from the hotel. They went spooning together, and she didn't know whether everything was all right or not." Badham said, "That finishes it. I will get along." Later Mrs. Burrell, Badham's landlady, heard the voices of Badham and his wife raised as if quarrelling, and the sounds of what seemed like a scuffle, then the front door slammed.

"At about 2-30 Badham left the baby with his father-in-law's landlady, saying that his wife was looking for work. Later he pawned a ring for 8s.

Shortly after the arrival of the 2-38 Brighton train at London Bridge someone rang up Scotland Yard. As a result the Brighton police were informed and officers went to the flat in Warleigh Road. In a long ottoman was the body of Mrs. Badham. Her head and shoulders were covered with a rug.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury, who conducted a post-mortem examination, found three ligatures round the neck, tied tightly, the middle one a white handkerchief, and the upper and lower ligatures were a man's ties.

Mr. Flowers said that Sir Bernard found a number of bruises on the body and came to the conclusion that the cause of death was asphyxia and strangulation by the ligatures around the neck. Probably the handkerchief was the one that was tied first and that death occurred within five or six minutes after it was tied.

"STRANGLED LYING ON FLOOR."

Sir Bernard came to the conclusion that she was strangled when lying on her back on a hard surface, probably the floor; that the bruises at the back and side of the head were produced in the struggle before the woman lost consciousness.

Regarding the movements of Badham after he got to London, Mr. Flowers said Badham spoke to a police officer in Whitehall asking to be directed to the L.C.C. Welfare Centre, as he wanted a bed. The officer gave him a ticket and directed him to the centre, where he gave the name of Albert Brown and said he came from Portsmouth. The constable followed him to the centre and was not satisfied with Badham's statement. After obtaining a photograph of Badham the officer later returned to the centre.

He told Badham he answered the description of a man whom the police wanted and asked him to come to Cannon Row Police Station. Asked if his name was Albert Brown he said "No, but that is as good as any other." When asked if he wished to make a statement he said, "No, I don't wish to say anything about it." Later he was seen by Superintendent Pelling, of the Brighton Police, who taxed him with being George Alexander Badham. He said "Yes," and when told that his wife had been discovered dead he said, "I have nothing to say." He also made no reply when charged.

"MOTIVE FOR THE CRIME."

The motive for that crime, said Mr. Flowers, was fairly obvious, that Badham killed his wife believing she had misconducted herself. The defence might be that Badham was sufficiently under a sense of provocation, that he committed manslaughter. The case for the prosecution was that it was a plain case of murder.

Mrs. Emily Ellen Badham, the mother, said that her son told her that his wife had said to him that she wanted to live her own life in her own way.

Mr. Birkett—The fact that his wife wanted to live her own life in her own way was one of the causes of the trouble, wasn't it?—Yes. The fact that her son was out of work, had no money and was unable to get a job made him very sad and depressed.

Mrs. Ivy Ellen Elliott, of North Road, Brighton, a sister of Badham, said she told Badham that his wife had told her other sister, Mrs. Hodges, that she had accidentally met a young man and they went spooning. Mrs. Elliott said it had been arranged with Badham's mother and other sister that she should tell him about his wife.

Police-Constable Davies gave evidence that the message received at Scotland Yard was: "Will you take down this address, 43 Warleigh Road, Brighton. There has been an accident at that address." The speaker added, "A woman is dead."

"WIFE WAS THE BOSS."

Mrs. Mabel Elizabeth Burrell, the landlady, said that Badham was "one of the best" to his wife, who was "the boss." Describing the alleged quarrel, she said that Badham twice said "That's enough." She heard the sound of a smack, followed by a scuffle. The baby was crying. Then the door slammed.

Mrs. Burrell said that Badham appeared to be fond of his wife, and worshipped the boy."

Regarding the wife's attitude to Badham, Mrs. Burrell said, "I felt I would like to shake him and make him stand up for himself."

When Badham went to London his wife put his wedding ring on the dressing-table, snapped her fingers, and said, "I don't care that for him. I hope he never comes back." When her husband returned she said that she had lost the ring.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury, demonstrating how the ligatures were tied round the woman's neck, produced a glass jar round which were tied a man's handkerchief and two neckties. He also demonstrated on his own head where bruises were found on Mrs. Badham.

Sir Bernard said that there were no signs of attempted throttling by the hands.

Henry Frederick Browning, a barman, said that he met Mrs. Badham by chance and intimacy took place.

Detective-Superintendent Pelling spoke of Badham's exemplary behaviour while in custody.

BADHAM GIVES EVIDENCE.

The case for the prosecution was closed, and Badham gave evidence. "Until we went to Warleigh Road we lived together quite happily," he said.

He said that his wife went to dances alone. She earned 30s a week, most of which was spent on dance frocks and dances. On September 21 he went after a job in London.

Badham said that his wife began punching him when he told her he had heard she had been out with another man Next he remembered she was on the floor. He had no recollection of tying ties or handkerchief round her neck. Badham said he had never had conscious intention of taking his wife's life.

"After I had done it I realised what I had done," said Badham. "I must have done it when I lost my head."

The case was adjourned till to-day.

CABIN BOY TO DIE

SAYS HIGHEST COURT IN LAND.

"SHIP NOT PART OF STATE."

DOCTRINE THAT IS A FICTION.

The highest judicial authority in the British Empire decided on Friday that Chung Chi Cheung, a 23-years-old cabin boy, is to die for the murder of a British captain aboard an armed Customs cruiser in the service of the Chinese Republic.

Giving the reserved judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, Lord Atkin said that their Lordships rejected the doctrine of exterritoriality which regarded a public ship "as a floating portion of the flag state."

"The doctrine is a fiction," he stated, pointing out that such a doctrine would allow injuries committed in foreign public ships or Embassies to go unpunished.

The murder was alleged to have been committed while the cruiser, the Cheung Keng, was in British waters of Fataumun.

The appeal was dismissed.

Chung Chi Cheung was arrested in Hong Kong, and tried in the Supreme Court of the colony. An appeal against his conviction and the sentence of death passed upon him was subsequently dismissed by the full court of Hong Kong, and it was against the decision of this court that the appeal was made before the Judicial Committee.

It was contended on Cheung's behalf that the Cheung Keng was a public-armed vessel of a visiting state, was immune from the jurisdiction of the courts of the colony of Hong Kong, into whose territorial waters she had entered, and that such immunity extended to all members of the crew.

SHIP AS TERRITORY THEORY.

Delivering the judgment of the committee, Lord Atkin said that on the question of jurisdiction two theories had found favour with persons professing a knowledge of the principles of international law. One was that a public ship of a nation for all purposes either was, or was to be treated by other nations as part of the territory of the nation to which it belonged. The other theory, which their Lordships entertained no doubt was the correct conclusion, was that a public ship in foreign waters was not, and was not treated as territory of her own nation.

This alone was consistent with the paramount necessity expressed in general terms for each nation to protect itself from internal disorder by trying and punishing offenders within its boundaries. So far as the courts of this country were concerned international law had no validity save in so far as its principles were accepted and adopted by our own domestic law.

Their Lordships had no hesitation in rejecting the doctrine of exterritoriality which regarded a public ship "as a floating portion of the flag state."

"The doctrine is a fiction," said Lord Atkin, "and legal fictions have a tendency to pass beyond their appointed bounds and to harden into dangerous facts."

JUDGE IMPOUNDS LETTERS.

DIVORCE CASE COMMENTS.

WOMAN UNDER CRITICISM.

Correspondence between a husband and wife was impounded by Mr. Justice Langton in the Divorce Court, London, when he granted a decree nisi to Mr. Leslie Reginald Green, of Windsor Road, Ipswich, on the ground of the misconduct of his wife, Grace Constance, who did not defend the suit.

"Mrs. Green seems to have been very willing to perpetrate a fraud if she could on that long-suffering body, the Poor Persons Committee," said the Judge. "I am going to impound these letters, and send them to the committee, because I think they ought to consider whether people should be allowed to do that kind of thing."

Mr. J. E. Simon, counsel for Mr. Green, said that in fact the Poor Persons Certificate was discharged.

Mr. Justice Langton—Here is a woman who was asking her husband to help her in concealing her means so that she might get a divorce, as she puts it, for £5. She is about the most undeserving case that one could think of. The committee must have an opportunity of dealing with the matter.

SPELLING BEE AT ASSIZE COURT.

KIRCUBBIN OR KIRKUBBIN?

THE NEWTOWNARDS ACCENT.

The spelling of Kircubbin, the Co. Down village, of which mention was made during the hearing of a case at the Ulster Winter Assizes on Friday, was the subject of an impromptu spelling bee between counsel.

Lord Justice Best inquired: "How do you spell Kircubbin?"

Mr. E. S. Warnock, K.C., M.P., senior Crown counsel—K-i-r-c-u-b-b-i-n.

Mr. G. B. Hanna—K-i-r-k-u-b-b-i-n.

Mr. B. J. Fox, junior Crown counsel—They are both right.

Mr. Warnock—My people have lived there for 300 years, and I ought to know how to spell the name of the place.

Lord Justice Best—How long have you lived there yourself?

Mr. Warnock—I have been going there off and on for 50 years.

Later his lordship asked a police witness for his spelling of the word, but in the ensuing laughter his answer was lost, and the subject was not pursued.

At another stage of the same hearing a police witness referred to the description of a man, who was stated to have spoken in a "Newtownards accent."

Lord Justice Best — Have they a particular accent of their own in Newtownards?

Mr. Warnock—When they speak in the vernacular you would require an interpreter.

Lord Justice Best—I don't know what Mr. Justice Brown would say if he heard that.

COUNTY DERRY WEDDING.—BRIDAL PARTY AT WEDDING OF MISS K. E. SLOAN AND REV. ALASTAIR MacLURG, IN BALTEAGH CHURCH, LIMAVADY.

HUSBAND'S CLAIM

FOR THE CUSTODY OF CHILDREN.

CONDITIONAL ORDER MADE.

WIFE RESIDENT IN BELFAST.

In the Ulster Kings Bench on Friday, before the Lord Chief Justice,

Mr. James M'Sparran (instructed by Mr. B. Campbell) asked for a conditional order of habeas corpus in respect of Elizabeth Whetstone, aged 8, and Audrey Whetstone, aged 6. He moved on the affidavit of Audley Whetstone, Arlington Street, Liverpool, which set out that the parties were married in Liverpool in 1928. Two years ago, the affidavit went on to allege, his wife began to associate with another man, and in August of this year he questioned her about it when she replied: "Be a man and speak to Harrison about it." She left home although he pleaded with her to remain and refused to say where she was going.

He failed to find her and reported her missing to the police. As the result of inquiries he found that she had come to Belfast on November 30, 1938, and was living at Northwick Drive with the man Harrison. His wife was unemployed and had no means of supporting the children. Harrison also was unemployed and applicant was the fit and proper person to have the custody of the children in the care of whom his sister Ethel would assist him.

Answering the Lord Chief Justice counsel said the parties were of different religions.

The Lord Chief Justice gave the conditional order against the wife, Margaret Whetstone, and made it returnable within six days.

HOVE MURDER CASE.

PATRICIA OWENS TRAGEDY.

ARRESTED MAN AGAIN REMANDED.

After a further brief appearance at Hove (Sussex) Police Court yesterday, Joseph Dell (46), unemployed ice-cream salesman, of Suffolk Street, Hove, was remanded until next Friday charged with the murder of four-year-old Patricia Owens.

The girl's body was found on a Hove allotment last week after a three days' search by police, troops, civilians and bloodhounds.

More than two hours before Dell was brought into court a queue began to form outside.

Dell's wife went to the Town Hall to see her husband, but she did not go into the court.

It was stated that the case would probably be ready to proceed on December 15.

£25 POTEEN FINE

AT ROSSLEA SESSIONS.

SURPRISE FOR SERGEANT.

A fine of £25 was imposed on John Lynch, farmer, Drummerwinter, Rosslea, who was convicted at Rosslea Petty Sessions of having in his possession at Drummerwinter a worm of a poteen still on November 21.

Mr. J. B. Murphy, solicitor, Clones, who pleaded guilty on behalf of defendant, said the facts of the case were entirely different from any other poteen case which had come before his Worship. The worm and barrel, he said had been found in a shed on defendant's lands. Defendant was 62 years of age, and had lived in that district since he was born, and owned a considerable farm of land. All his life he had been absolutely opposed to the making of poteen, and had given the police every assistance in tracking down the traffic in his district, where, as the records would show, poteen making was rife. These articles were placed on his lands and permitted by defendant in pursuance of a conspiracy to get him into trouble.

Sergeant G. Hunter gave evidence.

Cross-examined by Mr. Murphy, witness said he was surprised to get the stuff on defendant's lands and never had any complaints about him before.

Sergeant Cahillane, Lisnaskea, also gave evidence

Major Dickie, R.M., said the defendant, a respectable man, had allowed himself to be connected with the traffic. He would impose a fine of £25 and not one penny less.

SHOOTING ON SUNDAY.

Hugh M'Mahon, Drumswords, Rosslea, was charged with using a shotgun without having a licence and with attempting to kill a bird on a Sunday.

Constable M'Arthur gave evidence.

Owing to defendant's previous good record his Worship dismissed both cases on payment of 2s costs in each case, and ordered defendant to take out a gun licence.

BALLYSHANNON COURT.

Robert Long, Raphoe, was summoned at Ballyshannon District Court on Thursday, before Justice O'Hanrahan, for carrying merchandise on a lorry which had not got the appropriate licence.

The Probation of Offenders Act was applied.

A collision between two motor-cars between Ballyshannon and Rossnowlagh had a sequel, when the driver of one of the cars—Andrew Smith, Rossnowlagh—was summoned for dangerous driving and driving without exercising reasonable consideration.

A fine of 10s was imposed in the summons for driving without reasonable consideration, and the summons for dangerous driving was dismissed under the Probation of Offenders Act.

BRITISH MARKETS.

NEWS FROM MANY CENTRES.

HOW PRICES RULED YESTERDAY.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR (Official Report)—Market is firm, and prices have been advanced 1½d per cwt. all round.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Trade rather slow with fair supplies on offer and prices about steady. Soles 1s 5d to 1s 9d, slips 1s 2d to 1s 8d, lobsters 1s 4d to 2s, crabs 2d to 10d—per lb.; doreys 5s, turbot 7s to 16s, brill 9s to 11s, plaice 5s 6d to 13s, halibut 7s to 16s, lemon soles 10s to 18s, witches 7s to 11s, cod 4s to 7s, whiting 3s to 5s, hake 8s to 14s, flake (dogfish) 2s 6d to 5s, haddocks 3s 6d to 7s 6d, skate wings 5s to 8s 6d roker wings 7s to 10s 6d, English fresh herrings 1s 6d to 3s 6d—per stone; live eels 11s to 26s, dead 6s to 18s—per stone; bloaters 2s 6d to 5s, kippers 1s 6d to 6s—per box; oysters, natives, Whitstable 32s to 46s, Pyefleet 37s to 65s, Dutch 15s to 40s—per 100; periwinkles, Irish 8s to 12s, Scottish 10s to 14s—per cwt.; shrimps 1s 6d to 3s—per gallon.

FLEETWOOD FISH—Herrings 16s, coalfish 23s, cod 48s, sprags 38s, codling 32s, conger 23s, dogfish 20s, gurnard 12s, haddocks 52s, hake 142s, ling 25s, mackerel [illegible], megrims 76s, plaice 116s, roker 58s, skate 48s, whiting 38s—per ten stone; soles 21s, brill 11s, turbot 17s—per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH—Fair supply and demand. Soles 1s 5d, turbot and brill 1s—per lb.; best plaice 9s to 10s 6d, lemon soles 20s, whitings 4s, cod 5s, codlings 3s 6d, hake 15s, small haddocks 4s 6d, medium 5s 6d, gibbed 6s, dogfish 5s, ling 4s, skate 8s roker 9s 6d—per stone

LONDON POTATO—Trade slow with fair supplies available. Lincoln King Edwards 5s to 5s 3d, kidneys 3s 9d to 4s, Essex Ninetyfolds kidneys also Eclipse 3s 9d, Kent Ninetyfolds 3s 9d—per cwt.

LONDON PRODUCE—Sugar: spot in good demand, prices 1½d dearer, raws strong, 96 per cent., December-January sellers 5s 11¼d, terminal advanced sharply. March sold 5s 10½d, May 5s 11½d, August 6s, December 6s 0½d. Cocoa firmer, terminal July sold 24s. Rice slow. Pepper dull. Jute fully steady. Manila hemp quiet, African sisal idle. Shellac quiet. Copra firmer. Rubber steady, sheet spot sold 8d. Linseed oil dull, spot 25s 3d, January-April 22s 7½d. Turpentine steady, American spot 32s 3d, January-April 32s 9d. Linseed quiet. Plate December £10 17s 6d, Calcutta ditto £12 3s 9d, Bombay £12 10s.

LONDON CORN (Opening).—Prices steady; No. 1 Northern Manitoba wheat Vancouver ex ship 28s. Flour quiet; London straight run 23s delivery Home Counties, 22s 6d Inner London area, excluding quota payment of 6s per sack. Maize firmer; Plate landed 27s, ex ship 26s. Barley dearer; Californian ex store 35s to 45s. Oats firmer; Plate landed 22s

Closing—Trade moderate. Wheat steady. No. 2 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) ex-ship 27s. Flour quiet, London straight run 23s delivery Home Counties, 22s 6d inner London, excluding 6s quota. Maize dearer. Plate landed 27s. Barley firmer, Californian ex-store 36s to 45s. Oats maintained, No. 3 Canadian Western (Atlantic) landed, 18s 9d.

LIVERPOOL BUTTER—There is firmness for Colonials at recent prices, with a moderate business moving. New Zealand finest 105s to 108s, first grade 104s to 107s. Australian 105s to 108s. Continentals are quietly steady without alteration—Danish 144s to 147s, Swedish 132s to 135s, Dutch 116s to 119s—per cwt.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE (First Report)—Cane sugar steady. Cocoa—West African spot slow of sale; forward shipments firmer, sellers G.F. Accra 21s 9d December-February, 23s January-March c.i.f. Continent, with buyers 3d less. Coffee continues firm on scarcity of offers. Rice dull. Linseed rather steadier, River Plate quoted £10 18s 9d December shipments. Palm oil fully steady, sellers soft oils December-January to March-April shipments £14 5s to £14 transit according to position, 2s 6d less ex-quay terms. Tallow slow of sale. Palm kernels quietly steady. Rubber—Hard fine steady, 7½d to 8d spot and forward. Linseed oil steady. Resin quiet. Petroleum steady. Turpentine and ground nuts steady.

Second Report—Cane sugar firm, sellers 5s 11½d c.i.f. November-December to United Kingdom. Cocoa—West African spot steady but slow; forward shipments fully steady but quiet; sellers G.F. Accra 22s December-February, 22s 3d January-March, with buyers 3d to 6d less c.i.f. Continent. Coffee firm, trading on small scale. Rice slow. Linseed steady. Palm oil steady and inactive; Lagos forward quoted nominal. Tallow: South American idle; Australian good colour mixed quiet but steady at 18s 3d c.i.f. for shipments. Palm kernels steady; demand quiet; sellers December-January shipments £8 15s. Rubber—Hard fine Para steady, 7½d to 8d spot and forward; plantation easier, buyers spot 7 15-16d. January-March 8d. Linseed oil quietly steady. Resin quiet. Petroleum steady. Turpentine quiet. Ground nuts steadier, decorticated Coromandels quoted £10 2s 6d December-January shipments. Lard—Boxes quiet, 45s to 47s.

LIVERPOOL PROVISIONS—Fowls 7d to 7½d, chickens 11d to 1s.

LIVERPOOL CORN—Wheat quietly steady. Flour quiet and unchanged, straight run 21s ex-mill. Maize scarce and dearer, American yellow 5s 7½d to 5s 8d, River Plate 5s 8½d to 5s 9d. Oats firmer, English white new 6s to 6s 3d. Oatmeal steady. Barley dearer, Russian 21s 9d to 22s. Bran thirds—Fair trade; higher prices.

BIRKENHEAD CATTLE—A larger supply of cattle on offer met a worse trade, and late quotations were difficult to maintain. Choice small bullocks and heifers made 7d, a few of exceptional quality 7½d, medium weights up to 6½d, strong and secondary classes 6¼d to 6½d, strong cows 5d, other sorts 3½d to 4½d, bulls 4d to 5½d. For a larger supply of lambs there was a weaker trade at around 8½d for the best qualities—all prices per lb, sinking offal. The week's supplies were 2,325 cattle and 3,235 lambs.

CLEVELAND IRON—The aggregate tonnage output of iron and steel is larger than for several months but new business is held up pending announcement of the revised stabilised quotations for delivery beyond the end of the year. Output of Cleveland pig is still intermittent and inadequate for current needs, while stocks are down to a low ebb. Buyers of East Coast hematite continue to accept arrears of delivery freely, and makers' consuming departments absorbing increasing tonnage. Stocks of semi-finished iron and steel well cleared, and makers expect to book substantial orders. Demand for most finished commodities promises to expand. Light cast iron scrap in good demand, and deliveries of heavy steel scrap against old contracts much improved

DUBLIN CORN—A fair number of samples were on offer, most of which proved difficult to find buyers for at—Wheat 27s 6d to 30s 6d, barley 15s to 18s, white oats 12s to 14, and black 10s 6d to 11s 6d per barrel according to quality.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Scrap metals—Market is unchanged. Material generally is in good supply, but demand is restricted except for cast iron scrap, which is becoming scarcer. Users are at present well booked.

SIR JOHN WARD DEAD.

LONG EQUERRY TO ROYALTY.

Major Hon. Sir John Hubert Ward, K.C.V.O., extra equerry to the King, died at Dudley House, Park Lane, London, W. He had been ill for some time.

Sir John Ward, who was 68, was a son of the first Earl of Dudley and an uncle of the present Earl.

He became Equerry-in-Ordinary to King Edward VII. in 1902, and from 1910 to 1926 was Equerry to Queen Alexandra.

From 1910 to 1936 Sir John was Extra Equerry to King George V. and afterwards held a similar position to King Edward VIII. and King George VI.

Educated at Eton, Sir John served in South Africa and in the Great War.

This Week's News in Pictures. See the "Weekly Telegraph."

FLYING ADVENTURE.

MINISTRY OFFICIAL HURT IN CRASH.

ESCAPES OF TWO BRITONS.

'PLANE FALLS NEAR VIENNA.

VIENNA, Friday.—Captain F. S. Wilkins, Assistant Inspector of Accidents at the Air Ministry in London, and Mr. H. L. Muschamp, of Sale, near Manchester, had narrow escapes when a German Lufthansa 'plane crashed near here to-day.

Captain Wilkins was slightly injured. Both he and Mr. Muschamp lost all their property in the crash.

They are now staying at a Vienna hotel.

The air liner was burned out and four of the crew and two German passengers were seriously injured. They have been taken to hospital.

CAPTAIN WILKINS' MISSION.

Captain Wilkins was travelling to Bagdad to investigate for the Air Ministry the accident to the Imperial Airways Empire liner Calpurnia which was found sunk in Lake Habbaniyeh, Iraq, on Monday. As there was not a seat available on the Imperial Airways lines he flew by way of Berlin.

The Air Ministry have told Captain Wilkins to return home as soon as possible. They are sending another officer to investigate the Calpurnia accident.

The two Britons are to see the British Consul in Vienna. Reuter learns that reports received in London ascribe the crash to the presence of fog on the route.

The air liner was on the Berlin-Athens route.

Mr. H. L. Muschamp, who is managing director of Muschamp, Taylor, Ltd., textile manufacturers, Sale, gave a thrilling description of his escape. He said:—

"A few minutes after 4 a.m., when Capt. Wilkins and I were asleep in the 'plane bound from Berlin via Vienna to Bagdad, I felt an awful crash.

"The next moment the whole 'plane was in flames.

"It was quite impossible to leave the 'plane because the door was locked, and the crew of the machine tried in vain to open it.

"All hope for the safety of the passengers and the crew seemed to be lost. I threw myself six times against the door and then was able to open it.

"The first man to leave the 'plane was the pilot, then myself. Captain Wilkins followed.

"I escaped with slight superficial injuries, while Captain Wilkins had all his fingers burned."

Describing the scene when the 'plane crashed in a wood on the Kahlenberg Mountain, near Vienna, Mr. Muschamp said, "No help was to be seen."

"Dressed only in my trousers and shirt and bare-footed I went up the hill walking for half-an-hour trying to find help.

"At the top I found an empty hotel.

"Then I discovered a little hut on the hill. After I had knocked for ten minutes a man opened the door and I asked him to telephone the police, which he did.

"About twenty minutes later the police and the fire brigade arrived.

MANCHESTER MAN'S LOSS.

"At the time of the crash I was on my way from Manchester to Egypt at the request of the German Ministry of Economy in order to discuss the setting up of a textile export business for Germany.

"I have lost all my property in the 'plane, including most important documents and about £10,000.

"I have made up my mind to drop the plan to go to Egypt and am leaving Vienna to-morrow for London," he added.

FRENCH DESTROYER FOR GIB.

TO WATCH FRANCO RAIDERS

AND HELP CHALLENGED SHIPS.

PARIS, Friday. — The Minister of Marine decided to-day that a French destroyer shall be stationed near Gibraltar.

The destroyer is to patrol the Straits and go to the assistance of any ship calling for help.

The decision is the result of systematic challenging of French vessels off Gibraltar by Spanish insurgent warships.—Reuter.

BRITISH SHIP UNDER FIRE.

MADRID, Friday. — The British steamer Surreybrook was shrapnelled when the maritime port quarter of Valencia was raided by insurgent aeroplanes this morning

Five 'planes dropped about 50 bombs. Nobody on board the ship was hurt.—Central News.

[The Surreybrook, of 826 tons, is owned by the Rainham S.S. Co., Ltd., and registered in London.]

ITALY WITHDRAWS MORE MEN.

GENOA, Friday.—A detachment of Italian volunteers from Spain, estimated at 130, landed here to-day.

They were welcomed by large crowds. —Reuter.

CANCELLED BY WAR OFFICE

SERGEANT-MAJOR'S BROADCAST.

Almost at the last moment, and without offering any reason, the War Office yesterday notified Company-Sergt.-Major A. Edwards, of Grantham, champion recruiter of the British Army, that his broadcast talk on his job had been cancelled on instructions of the War Department.

VERSATILE SEVEN-YEAR-OLD

JUSTIFIES SUPPORT

IN DECEMBER HURDLE.

LEWES HORSE SCORES CLEVERLY.

T. O'Sullivan has only a few horses in training at Lewes, but he has made a name for himself during the past couple of months through Abbot's Own, writes "Hotspur," the "Daily Telegraph" racing correspondent.

This seven-year-old made his first appearance of the season on the flat at Wolverhampton in October, and won easily. He gained another success at Leicester last month, and then a week later won a hurdle race at Plumpton. His most important victory, however, was gained yesterday at Kempton Park, where he justified his favouritism for the December Hurdle at the expense of Roman Chief and Dandy Jim.

Abbot's own was backed down to even money, despite the fact that the opposition was stronger than any he had encountered recently, only Lost Scent and Roman Chief being seriously fancied to beat him. He was fielded against in running, probably because Feakes kept him tucked in behind Celibate II. and Tragedian until a furlong or so from the post.

Actually, Roman Chief landed over the last hurdles first, but Abbot's Own ran him out of it in the run-in to score by a couple of lengths.

It was sad to see Victor Norman, one-time champion hurdler, come in last, but I fear the grey son of King Sol has trained off.

MR. E. BAILEY'S SUCCESS.

Another favourite was successful when Rudolph IV. won the Amateurs' 'Chase after a good race with Pet Son. Mr. E. Bailey, who bought Rudolph IV. from Mrs. Waddington early this year, rode a well-judged race on the son of Orb, taking the lead at the last fence to win cleverly by a length.

Rudloph IV. ran second in the National Hunt 'Chase at Cheltenham last March and gave his owner a winning ride last month at Colwall Park. He stays well and should win more races of this description.

Nearly all the big money wagered on the Sunbury 'Chase was for Atco and Homo, the two eventually starting joint-favourites at 5 to 2. Neither had anything to do with the finish, however, Bryan O'Linn winning comfortably from Boyo and Red Eagle in what was fast time, considering the holding state of the going. Everett rode a confident race on the winner, who is trained for Mr. Arthur Donn by W. Payne at Epsom.

ICEBERG II. WINS.

Iceberg II. gave Nicholson a winning ride in the Wimbledon Hurdle, but it took Lord Sefton's three-year-old all his time to beat Honor's Choice. Barry d'Or, a very useful plater on the flat, was made favourite, but was beaten some way from home. The favourite was a moderate third, and John Buchan, who was also making his first appearance over hurdles, was fourth. John Buchan will do better than this, for he lost as much ground at the second flight as he finished behind the winner.

The Blue Boy disappointed several times on the flat last season, but made some amends when he won the St. Margaret's Maiden Selling Hurdle rather easily from Belle Ami II. and Burytown. It seems strange that The Blue Boy should win his first race "over the sticks" at the age of nearly nine years. Frank Hartigan bought The Blue Boy in for 210 guineas.

ROYAL WINE'S VICTORY.

Royal Wine, whom I remember winning a long-distance hurdle race at Gatwick nearly two years ago, was not particularly fancied for the Vauxhall Selling 'Chase except by his immediate connections, but he won easily.

Ridden by a comparatively unknown jockey, H. Malcolm, who claimed the apprentice allowance, Collinson's charge stayed on too well for Diabutsu and had six lengths to spare at the finish. Royal Wine was bought in for 240 guineas.

PAID NO RENT FOR SIX YEARS.

FINANCES OF SCULPTOR.

ACADEMY EXHIBITS IN STORAGE.

"Will you admit that you have world-wide reputation, almost?" asked Mr. Albert Wood, K.C., who appeared for the Official Assignee and the creditors' assignee during the examination of Mr. Jerome Connor, the well-known sculptor, in the latter's bankruptcy proceedings in the Dublin Bankruptcy Court on Friday.

"I cannot measure that," replied Mr. Connor.

Mr. Connor was commissioned by a number of Americans to execute the Lusitania memorial at Queenstown.

Further questioned, he said that for a considerable period he had been a sculptor in Washington, U.S.A. He had exhibited works in America and other parts of the world. In July, 1925, he came to Ireland, and had since been carrying on his profession at Dublin. At present he kept two derelict stables at the North Circular Road, Dublin, which he had made into a studio, and on which he had spent £200 in improvements. He had not paid rent for the past six years, because he had not been asked. There was some understanding that he had paid in full for the property, which was not worth £200, and for which he had been asked the exorbitant rental of £60 per year.

Questioned about works he had exhibited in the Royal Academy, London, and which were in storage, Mr. Connor said he had no objection to having them handed over. They were in plaster, and some were broken. He admitted owing £65 to the Royal Bank. An insurance policy held by the bank was dead "on account of the difference in exchange"

Asked by Mr. Wood if any money was due to him by the '98 Memorial Committee, Mr. Connor replied, "No, I have to finish it out of my own pocket. They thought I was a wealthy Yankee able to pay up for monuments they wanted for nothing."

The public examination was concluded.

CHEERS CHANGED TO JEERS.

BOXER'S EVIDENCE

IN LONDON LIBEL SUIT.

"THE COPS ARE AFTER YOU."

Frank Hough, the professional boxer, stated in the King's Bench Division, London, yesterday, that following a paragraph in a newspaper he was "jeered at by people who said the police were after me."

Hough claimed damages for alleged libel from the "Evening Standard." He complained of a paragraph in the "Evening Standard" of February 5 to the effect that a warrant had been issued for his arrest on an allegation of failure to comply with a wife maintenance order.

That meant, Hough contended, that he was a dishonourable and untrustworthy person who refused to provide maintenance for his wife, and would not meet his obligations.

The defence was a denial that the words could reasonably convey the meaning that Hough attached to them.

There was a plea that the report was a fair and accurate one of judicial proceedings in public, namely, the hearing by a magistrate of an application by Hough's wife in regard to non-compliance of a maintenance order.

The report, it was pleaded, appeared contemporaneously with the police court proceedings and was privileged.

HOUGH'S EVIDENCE.

Hough, giving evidence, said that as a professional boxer he earned £100 a week purse money, and had only lost four fights out of 200. The day the alleged libel appeared he was "chivvied" with the remark. "Look out, Frank, the cops are after you."

He went to the Police Station to give himself up, but was told there was no warrant for him.

Describing his experiences at a Stratford music hall after the paragraph had appeared, Hough said, "There were cat calls and voices quite near the stage referring to 'cops' and the 'clink.' On the following Monday he was for the first time knocked out in six rounds at the National Sporting Club.

"I could not think and work out any plan of movement," he said.

Hough said that after one more fight the N.S.C. did not renew his contract. He declared that the N.S.C. agreed to look after all the payments so that he might devote all his time to training, and he had since understood that the N.S.C. sent along the money that was due on the occasion on which it was alleged that the warrant had been issued.

When Mr. St. John Field, K.C., for the defence, suggested that on no fewer than six occasions Hough's wife had applied for warrants because of arrears of maintenance, Hough replied, "Not to my knowledge."

Mr. St. John Field—You didn't care whether your wife and child had a Christmas dinner or not?

"Oh, yes, I did," Hough replied.

Lord Hewart showed Hough a document with the remark, "Here is a warrant issued in March."

EXPERIENCE IN RING.

"Well, I did not know of it," said Hough. "The police know where I live, and could have arrested me at any time. They did not."

Hough remarked that the publication of the alleged libel had not only hurt him badly, but his wife and child.

Later he declared, "My wife and I were on friendly terms, but we just could not agree for long."

Hough said he broke his training for two days, and even when he was going into the ring to fight Precisco—by whom he was knocked out—he was jeered instead of being cheered and heard remarks, such as "Look out, Frank. Here are the cops."

"That sort of thing doesn't tend to make one happy," he added.

Mr. Noel Cowan, Hough's manager, said it was decided that he (Mr. Cowan) and Mr. Harding, of the N.S.C., should look after Hough's finances. If there had been non-payments of Mrs. Hough's maintenance it must have been overlooked. If he (Mr. Cowan) heard from the police court that money was due he sent it along.

Sergeant E. Elsworth, Warrant Officer at the South Western Police Court, said he could trace no warrant signed by the magistrate against Hough on February 5.

At the conclusion of the plaintiff's case, Mr. St. John Field submitted that there was no case for the defence to answer. There was evidence that an application was made on Mrs. Hough's behalf, and that the magistrate said "Take the warrant on information."

Lord Hewart said he thought it was for the jury to decide whether the defence should succeed on the plea that what had been published was true.

The hearing was adjourned until Tuesday.

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NATIONAL SERVICE.

GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSALS

TO BE DEBATED ON TUESDAY.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN announced that, in deference to representations made by Mr. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, it was proposed to defer the second reading of the Cancer Bill, announced for Tuesday next, until the following week.

On Tuesday, therefore, there would be a debate on the Government's proposals for national voluntary service.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL LEAVING BENCH.

HIS WAR EXPERIENCES.

ONCE ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Brigadier-General Stephen Lushington, 75-year-old chairman of the Aldershot (Hants) magistrates, who is retiring from the chair at the end of the year because of ill-health, was once charged with manslaughter following riots in British Guiana.

It was in far-away Demerara early this century that the General stood his trial.

A prolonged onus has left its mark, but there was a merry twinkle in the General's eye as he recalled it in an interview.

"I was chief of police at the time," he said, "and a party of natives took it into their heads to riot. When they appeared to be getting completely out of hand I took it upon myself to order my men to fire. In the fight some of the natives were killed.

"The authorities decided that I had to be charged with manslaughter, but after a trial lasting eleven days I was acquitted. The amusing thing about it is that not only was I acquitted, but I was later given the C.M.G. for the action I took in quelling the riots."

In his study there hangs a frame containing the summons issued in connection with the charge, a coveted possession which he shows all his visitors.

After 34 years in the Army the General became a magistrate, which was perhaps natural, for his family have a long connection with the law.

His grandfather was Judge Stephen Lushington, a former Master of the Rolls and a Judge of the High Court, who defended Queen Caroline at her trial in the House of Lords.

INSULT TO THE KING.

WHEN CONTEMPT MEANT DEATH.

Contempt of Court has always been regarded as a serious offence and an insult to the Sovereign (writes the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" legal correspondent).

Disrespect shown to any of the King's judges or derision of any of his statutes is indirectly an insult to his Majesty. Three hundred years ago contempt was treated as a capital offence. In 1631 a man who threw a brickbat at a judge at Salisbury was sent to the gibbet.

Amputation of a limb succeeded death as a punishment for contempt. Then it became a fine or imprisonment. In earlier days either could be severe. A fine sometimes meant forfeiture of all a man's worldly possessions. Imprisonment was for life.

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DUKE OF WINDSOR'S INVITATION

TO WORKMAN AND FAMILY.

FOR CHRISTMAS ON THE RIVIERA.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor have invited a London workingman, his wife, and two children to spend Christmas with them at the Chateau la Croe, Cap d'Antibes, on the Riviera (states a special correspondent of the London "Star").

The invitation has been accepted.

The guests' names are being kept a strict secret.

They are a young couple, and the children, a boy and a girl, attend an elementary school.

This will be their first visit to a foreign country.

The man is an ardent trade unionist.

The idea of this Christmas party came originally from the Duke, who was anxious to spend the holiday in the company of one of the ordinary people of this country.

The Duchess immediately suggested the children, because she wanted a children's party and a Christmas tree.

No indication is given as to how the selection was made, but I understand that though the man was too young to have been in the war, he is connected with the British Legion.

The first the family knew of the suggestion was when the invitation arrived. They were staggered but immediately accepted.

Relatives and neighbours have no idea that they are going on this romantic trip.

They intend to keep up the mystery until it is all over.

LORD JUSTICE AND COUNSEL

IN NEWTOWNARDS TRIAL.

LEAVING IT TO JUDGE.

A young man named Frank L. Campbell, 13 West Street, Newtownards, pleaded not guilty when charged with a serious offence at the Ulster Winter Assizes.

Mr. G. B. Hanna (instructed by Messrs. Alex. Stewart & Son) appeared for the defence.

At the close of Mr. Hanna's address to the jury, Mr. Warnock, in answer to the Judge, said he did not propose to reply.

Lord Justice Best—I think you ought to.

Mr. Warnock—Very good, my lord. I was going to leave it to your Lordship.

Lord Justice Best—There is too much of leaving it to the judge, and in the eyes of the public the judge may be looked upon as the prosecutor.

Mr. Warnock—I will relieve you of that, my lord. I did not want to be looked upon as unduly pressing the case.

Lord Justice Best—You have your duty to do to assist the jury in arriving at a proper verdict.

Mr. Warnock—Quite so, my lord, and I hope I will do it.

Mr. Hanna submitted that Crown counsel had no right to reply, but the Judge pointed out that the law was different here to that in England, and that Crown Counsel was in the same position as the Attorney-General, and had every right to reply.

Mr. Warnock then addressed the jury.

The hearing of the case occupied almost four hours.

Campbell was found guilty and sent to jail for nine months with hard labour.

Lord Justice Best said girls on the public road must be protected.

CLAIM OF NEWRY WOMAN.

DAUGHTER KILLED BY CAR.

SETTLED AT £250 AND COSTS.

Before Mr. Justice Connor Maguire, in the High Court, Dublin, consent to a settlement was made a rule of court in a running down action in which Mrs. Brigid O'Donnell, Dromalane Road, Newry, was plaintiff, and Maurice Buchalter, Orwell Park, Dartry, Dublin, was defendant.

Mrs. O'Donnell's daughter, Patricia, a schoolgirl, died after injuries received when she was knocked down by defendant's car on the Dublin Road, Newry, in October, 1935.

Under the terms of the settlement Mrs. O'Donnell is to be at liberty to withdraw a sum of £250 lodged in court by defendant with his defence, without admission of liability, and to receive a sum for costs and a deposit receipt for £75 lodged in court in the joint names of the solicitors on both sides as security for costs, the deposit receipt to be returned to the plaintiff's solicitor endorsed by defendant's solicitor.

Mr. Art O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Collins & Collins) appeared for Mrs. O'Donnell, and Messrs. Hoey & Denning represented Buchalter.

£160 FOR SLIGO WOMAN.

In another action in which Miss Attracta O'Hara, Letterbrone, Aclare, Co. Sligo, sued Martin Cawley, Mail Coach Road, Sligo, defendant agreed to pay Miss O'Hara £160 and costs.

It was stated that Miss O'Hara was in a motor-car at Banada, Co. Sligo, on January 6 last, when a beam of a load of timber on a lorry belonging to defendant smashed the windscreen of her car and struck her.

LONDON NAVAL TREATY.

ITALY'S OBLIGATIONS.

In signifying its accession to the London Naval Treaty of 1936 the Italian Government now assumed obligations to exchange information on naval programmes, and to restrict the tonnage of her war vessels to the limits laid down, writes the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" diplomatic correspondent.

She is, in fact, entitled to build battleships up to 45,000 tons. But since the British and French have declared that they will not exceed the limits respectively of 40,000 and 35,000 tons, it is hoped that Italy will observe similar moderation.

There is reason to believe, however, that, while Italy will undertake not to go above the 40,000 tons limit, she will not promise France to restrict her battleships to the 35,000 tons mark.

France has declared that she will not exceed this limit so long as no other Continental Power does so, and at present Germany has shown no intention to build above it.

The United States and France, the other two original signatories, will be formally notified that Italy has acceded to the Treaty, while Britain will also notify those countries, such as Germany, which have concluded bi-lateral agreements with her independently.

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THE UNION INQUIRY.

WORKHOUSE MASTER EXAMINED.

INTERVIEW WITH AUDITOR.

ADDITIONAL HELP REQUIRED.

Mr. Thomas Browne, Master of Belfast Union, giving evidence at the Home Office Inquiry on Friday afternoon, said at no time had he wilfully broken any regulations governing his position as Master. If he had failed in any way to carry out his duties satisfactorily it was not intended. The duties and requirements of a Master of an institution like that were so wide, so various, so onerous and the building so unwieldy that it would require additional help to supervise everything properly. He would have applied for additional help, but in view of the proposed reorganisation he decided to let the matter lie in the meantime.

Dealing with the reductions which he had effected in stocks in the institution since his appointment, he said the number of articles reduced totalled 28,652.

Mr. Browne said the report as submitted by the auditor reflected very seriously on his integrity as an officer, and he was glad of the opportunity of placing his views before the Inspector.

He emphatically denied that there ever had been any collusion between the stocktaker and himself for the purpose of submitting false records of stock. On Thursday, April 7, 1938, he was sent for by the auditor (Mr. Butler), and before him and the Clerk of the Union he was asked if he allowed the stocktaker to see the official books or records. He replied in the negative. He said also that the pencilled figures in the provision and necessaries list were his and were copied from the usual list of the stockkeeper at stocktaking.

REMARK UNCALLED FOR.

The auditor then said: "If you had not come clean in this matter I had intended putting you on your oath," a remark which witness considered uncalled for. He told the auditor that he had nothing to hide, and that the pencilled figures were not authentic until checked and signed by the stocktaker. The auditor then referred to a similar experience he had some years ago with a previous Master, who, when challenged, would not admit that certain ink figures were his, and it was only when the auditor was about to place him on oath that he eventually admitted that they were.

Witness was unable to trace any record of the auditor having placed such facts before the Board, as had been done in his case. On leaving, the auditor told witness that so far as witness was concerned he did not propose taking any action, as he believed it was merely a continuity of a system that had been the practice for many years. He would, however, have to make reference to the matter in his report to the Ministry. The list for the stocktaker was not pencilled in until after the provision check had been closed for the half-year. The reason for that, witness explained to the auditor, was that certain articles were balanced up by the storekeeper and were re-entered on the provision check book without cost each week. The pencilled figures were not a copy of the stock shown in the provision check, and that was evidenced by the number of items that differed.

THE PRESENT SYSTEM.

The present system of stocktaking had been in existence to his knowledge for the past 27 years. On taking over as Master there was a continuity of the system, but the Inspector would observe from the records that the stock during witness's term had been more minutely and carefully taken, as was shown by the excesses and deficiencies returned. Articles that had not been previously in stock were taken into stock, and witness had been responsible for detecting a quantity of hardware, clothing, etc., which an officer did not declare at stocktaking. He also suggested to the Board the advisability of having all surgical instruments and equipment made stock items for the pupose of stocktaking. That was approved by the Board about two years ago.

One of the duties of the Master was to take stock of provisions and other articles belonging to the workhouse at least once every half-year in the presence of two Guardians appointed for the special purpose, and the Clerk of the Union. That rule had been departed from for many years, and he had no record of when the present arrangements were made. He was not thhe stocktaker, but the officer responsible to the Board for all stocks in the Institution, and he had to make the necessary arrangements for stocktaking and to prepare a trial stock from departmental stock books so that he might have a knowledge of the various articles that should be shown by the staff in the departments, and, at the same time, to check against errors by the stocktaker.

LISTS OF STOCK ARTICLES.

At no time had witness permitted the stocktaker to have access to official books or records. The only two official books, according to the Union Order of 1905, were the hardware inventory and the clothing receipt book. Each officer responsible for stock was notified by him of stocktaking day. The officers prepared lists of stock articles, which were handed to the stocktaker. The list was read out by witness and checked by the stocktaker, who entered the totals in the regulation lists provided for the purpose and testified to their accuracy by signing them.

He did not regard the lists accepted by the stocktaker from ward sisters as copies of official records. His reasons for so stating were that the ward sisters, to his knowledge, did not have access to official records for the purpose of making out their lists; nor were the lists of the ward sisters taken as correct and complete.

EVERY ITEM EXAMINED.

The auditor's report dealt mostly with provisions and building materials, and referred to the similarity of stock returns, against stock shown on hands in the official stock books. In that connection he drew the attention of the Inspector to the stocktaker's returns as compared with those of 1938, and said that every item of stock in the stores was examined by the stocktaker in the presence of the storekeeper and himself. The storekeeper prepared lists of stock in his charge, and they were presented to the stocktaker and checked by him. In 1931 it was shown in the stocktaking that there was a 15 per cent. difference from the stocktaker's return, but in 1938 there was a 55 per cent. difference, showing greater efficiency on the part of the Master in detecting the differences.

Referring to the position in which he found the Union when he took over office in 1933, Mr. Browne said that for the first 12 months he had been engaged in trying to straighten out the financial end of the office and other matters. For the past four years the consideration of the whole consumption of coal had appeared on the agenda of the Works Committee. The consumption of coal since taking over as Master had given him a great deal of worry, and in order to place consumption on a proper basis he had put the responsibility on the Board's engineer, who had the necessary technical knowledge in that respect to record under his signature the quantities of coal consumed weekly, and had instructed him that where variations occurred he should compare with the corresponding period of the previous year and record an explanatory note. That had been done since 1935.

PURCHASE OF BLANKETS.

Referring to the purchase of red blankets, witness said that the matron had been shown the sample, and that she expressed the opinion it was good value. He had also drawn the attention of the official stocktaker to it, and he was also of opinion that the blanket was good value. Had the price of wool risen, as expected, the present stock of blankets would have been very satisfactory. Since the Inquiry commenced he had learned that he was not supposed to look ahead, but merely to order goods to meet requirements. He had told the Requisitioning Committee that the blankets, if ordered, could be used as additional rugs for the Convalescent Department in order to provide greater comfort for the patients. Red blanket rugs had previously been applied for that purpose. He contradicted the evidence of the matron that it was not on the first sample of the red blanket that the committee had made the purchase.

During the five years he had held his present position he had returned approximately 300 items to contractors which were not of the quality or description contracted for.

The Inquiry was adjourned till Monday.

ULSTER POULTRY BREEDERS.

WHAT EGG TESTS SHOW.

MORTALITY PROBLEM STUDY

MINISTRY OFFICIAL'S COMMENT.

Lady Brooke, wife of Northern Ireland's Minister of Agriculture, presented the awards in connection with the Stormont Egg Laying Tests at the Y.M.C.A., Belfast, on Friday, when poultry breeders held their annual conference.

Dr. Scott Robertson, Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture, who presided, said in reference to the mortality problem that the figure for the test was 13.38 per cent.—a substantial increase over any previous tests.

It had been found, he went on, that the mortality had its origin in the too rapid expansion of the poultry industry in the post-war years, induced by high egg prices. That created an unprecedented demand for stock, hatching eggs and day-old chicks, and to meet that demand there was over-crowding of the land, breeding from poor stock of low vitality and stamina, and an influx to the industry of new-comers lacking in stock sense and poultry experience.

To cope with the position it would be necessary to see that hatching eggs should be obtained only from stock free from B.W.D. In Northern Ireland it was not the want of suitable provision for dealing with the problem, but rather a failure to make full use of the means already available. It was accordingly not organisation, but application that was needed.

IMPORTANCE OF INDUSTRY.

Lady Brooke, who was well received, spoke of the importance of the industry to Northern Ireland. There were more farmers in Northern Ireland than in the whole of Scotland, and a great many of them kept chickens. Therefore, it followed that the industry was very important. It meant to the Province about 3½ million pounds a year, which was no mean item.

Lady Brooke went on to refer to the part played by the Ministry in helping the industry to get the highest price on the English market. Quality was their aim, and they had succeeded in giving quality across the water. Denmark, a country which was the pioneer amongst farming countries, intended to copy the Northern Ireland Eggs Act, so that proved that they thought very highly of the Northern Ireland measure. (Applause.)

Lady Brooke was thanked, on the motion of Colonel J. R. Darley, seconded by Mr. J. Nevin.

An interesting address on the subject of "Breeding and Management of Poultry for Health" was given by Miss Janet W. Strang, N.D.D., chief instructress, Northamptonshire Institute of Agriculture.

Miss Strang summed up the position regarding mortality by saying that a contributing cause was that artificially-reared birds found their way into the breeding pens, and produced chickens with even less resistance to disease than themselves. So after a few generations of breeding from birds reared intensively the result was a much-increased mortality.

BREEDING STOCK ESSENTIALS.

Touching on the question of breeding stock, she said the first essential must be stamina, and they should aim at getting back the standard of health that existed ten years ago. Two other essentials in the selection of breeders were size and colour.

She expressed herself in favour of Northern Ireland's comprehensive scheme for blood-testing for B.W.D., but that was not now the most dreaded disease. She stressed the advantage of keeping selected breeders on fresh ground for that had a definite bearing on the vitality of the chicks. The general farm provided the best conditions for breeding stock but not if the birds were kept in the stack-yard or always on the same acre or two around the farm buildings.

Speaking of rearing, Miss Strang said the only way to rear really first-class birds capable of standing the strain of egg production was to get them outside on grass by the time they were a week old. She considered the question of heat to be very important, as if given heat too long the chicks were never so hardy.

Mr. John Warnock, a producers' representative on the Eggs Marketing Board, said it was the regulations drawn up which had put their eggs in the premier position on the market.

"To-day," he proceeded, "the Danish eggs are selling 6d a dozen below the Irish eggs. Nearly a thousand years ago we drove the Danes out of Ireland. We are now going to drive them out of London." (Laughter and applause.)

He congratulated Miss Strang on her very informative address, which was very helpful.

A discussion followed in which many poultry-keepers took part, Miss Strang answering a number of queries.

A vote of thanks was passed to Miss Strang on the motion of Mr. D. Freeland, seconded by Mr. T. J. M'Millan.

In conjunction with the laying tests, the firm of Messrs. John Thompson & Sons, Ltd., Donegall Quay Mills, Belfast, showed their interest in the welfare of poultry-keepers in Northern Ireland by making awards of £5 to winners of each of the sections using their poultry foods.

The firm have always encouraged poultry-keepers to breed better stock, and following the conference made six awards.

Mr. John Huxley, a representative of the firm, congratulated the winners, and following the distribution tea was served.

Miss Sheety, who distributed the awards, was thanked on the motion of Mr. W. A. Lamont.

D.W.D. Whiskey deservedly approved. 0516

LAND ANNUITIES.

RESOLUTION OF ULSTER FARMERS' UNION.

KEEN DISSATISFACTION

WITH SIR JOHN SIMON'S REPLY.

At a meeting of the Council of the Ulster Farmers' Union, held in the Central Hall, Rosemary Street, Belfast, yesterday, Mr R. J. Hale presiding, the situation with respect to the Land Annuities was considered.

Following a protracted discussion the following resolution was passed unanimously:—

"This meeting of delegates from branches of the Ulster Farmers' Union places on record its very deep concern and dissatisfaction at the refusal of both the British and Northern Ireland Governments to accede to the very modest demands of Ulster farmers for an extension of time in the payment of the land annuities.

"In making our request for an extension of time we were not asking for any remission in the amount of these payments. For the British Chancellor to say that a granting of our request would be similar to granting a reduction in rents to farmers in Great Britain indicates to us that the Chancellor has been misinformed as to the mission entrusted to the deputation. We reiterate the fact that we make no demand for any remission, but simply ask for the payments to be spread over a longer term of years by smaller instalments.

"We, therefore, express keen dissatisfaction that Sir John Simon has been so misinformed as to the nature of our request, and we think it unfair that such an important deputation is to be refused a hearing by the anticipation of demands which the deputation had no intention of making.

"The Chancellor's reply would appear further to indicate that he is under the impression that the economic position of Ulster farmers is on a par with the farmers in Great Britain. Our deputation was prepared to prove that this is far from being the case, but on the contrary were prepared to show that farming conditions in Ulster are rapidly deteriorating to a distressed condition.

"Under the circumstances we have no alternative but to declare our fixed determination to push forward with our demand for a hearing and that we may be permitted to pay 20s in the £ on the amount of the Land Annuities, with the time extended to allow the annual instalments to be substantially lowered."

INQUIRY ASKED FOR.

In view of the present desperate plight of the farming industry in Ulster, the Council considered that it was a matter of extreme urgency that steps should be taken to relieve the position.

With this in view, a resolution was agreed to "calling upon the Government to set up a Committee of Inquiry to investigate the causes of the agricultural depression, and its consequent drift from the land and to make suggestions for setting the industry on an economic basis."

TRANSACTION IN POTATOES.

BELFAST CASE AT ASSIZES.

ACCUSED FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Robert M'Allen Kinnear, whose address was given as 51 Camden Street, Belfast, was charged at the Ulster Winter Assizes yesterday with having between the months of November and December, 1937, converted to his own use four tons of potatoes received from William John Greer for and on behalf of Messrs. Marshall & Co., Ltd.

Accused, who pleaded not guilty, was defended by Mr. J. Agnew (instructed by Mr. S. V. Tughan).

The defence was that Kinnear was acting on his own behalf and the potatoes which he received from Greer were for his own private dealings. A debt was due to Greer, but accused had found himself in financial difficulty and was unable to discharge his liability. Nothing was due by him to Marshall & Co.

After a disagreement the jury found Kinnear not guilty and he was discharged.

TRAINING IN ELOCUTION.

THE NORTH BELFAST CLASS.

Speaking ability of a high order was shown by the pupils of the North Belfast Elocution Class at their competitions in Ballysillan Lecture Hall on Friday evening. They were delightful to listen to, and the repeated applause of the crowded audience was an appreciation not only of the children but of the patience and thoroughness of their teacher, Miss Margaret E. Campbell.

Rev. H. Forbes, B.A., who presided in the absence, through illness, of the Rev. H. V. Clements, B.D., spoke in glowing terms of the work being done among the children of the district by Miss Campbell.

Miss Florence Robinson said the opening speech, and the results were:—

Carson Cup, presented by Mr. and Mrs. S. Carson ("The Women of Mumbles Head")—Jean Robinson. Gold medal, presented by Rev. H. V. Clements ("A Baby's Kiss")—Reta Hardy. Silver medals presented by Mr. S. Crawford ("Somebody's Mother")—1, Vina Lyness; 2, Winnie Larkin. Silver medal, presented by the Misses E. and L. Campbell ("A New Song")—Dorothy Anderson. Silver medals, presented by Rev. J. Forbes ("Last")—1, Olive M'Curley; 2, Jean Campbell. Silver medal, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick ("Burglars")—Noel Hogg. Silver medal, presented by the Misses C. and A. M'Ilwaine ("Baby's Stocking")—Belle Robinson. Silver medal, presented by Miss J. Hamill ("Cast-off Dollie")—Iris Nash.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. S. Carson, and included two to Reta Hardy and Isobel Boyle for best sale of tickets. a bouquet was given to Mrs. Carson by Noel Hogg, and Reta Hardy handed a gift to Miss Campbell on behalf of the class.

An enjoyable variety programme was provided by Miss Winnie Larkin (accordion), Miss Isobel Boyle and Miss Reta Hardy (dances), Miss Belle Wilson (recitation), Mr. S. M'Culley (ventriloquist), and Messrs. W. Henderson, W. Ellis and A. M'Millan (songs). Miss Meta Thompson was accompanist.

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HOUSING AND TRANSPORT.

SPEAKERS ON ULSTER PROGRESS.

The number of new houses for which plans were passed during the past year is 2,799, and their value almost £1,500,000, declared Sir Crawford M'Cullagh, Bart., in responding to the toast, "The City of Belfast," at the annual dinner of the Belfast Insurance Institute in the Grand Central Hotel on Friday night.

The Lord Mayor further said it had been suggested that as the Corporation were so successful with their own undertaking that they should take over the transport of Northern Ireland, and again that the Corporation transport should be absorbed by another undertaking. All he would say about that was that the Corporation transport was a paying concern and they were not going to give it away.

There were 200 guests, and Mr. Leslie J. Johnston, F.C.I.I., president of the institute, occupied the chair.

The President, in submitting the toast, "The City of Belfast," coupled with the name of the Lord Mayor, said that in the last resort the fate of any city depended on the personal qualities of its citizens and not on outside forces. In Belfast they had been accustomed to produce leaders, men of courage and vision, who could formulate great plans and carry them to a successful conclusion. It was with confidence they looked to the future with a reasoned optimism and strong in their faith in their great industrialists and in those in charge of civic affairs.

The Lord Mayor, responding, also referred to the fact that according to the latest return the number of vacant dwelling-houses in the city was 1,335, as compared with last year, when the figure stood at 1,929.

A new and very unpleasant feature had come into prominence recently, that was the necessity for precautions against air raids. While he quite realised that the insurance offices did not carry the risk of loss from possible air raids, any precautions taken to lessen damage which, in turn, might cause dislocation of trade, must affect their business.

TRADE GENERALLY.

Turning for a moment to trade generally, they were all hoping that their great linen industry would profit by the recent trade agreement with the United States of America. As to shipbuilding, they knew one of the great difficulties was the gap between the cost of production and what ship-owners were prepared to pay for new tonnage. If and when that gap could be closed they might confidently hope for new building orders.

In common with the rest of the world they had suffered from depression and though that had in other parts of the United Kingdom been somewhat lessened by the increased armament work they in Ulster had not felt the benefit of that, but it was surprising to see that in spite of the adverse conditions people were still apparently spending quite a lot of money.

The harbour of Belfast, which as they knew was one of the greatest in the United Kingdom, had last year record figures and though it was early to say the position this year he was informed that there would be very little difference one way or the other as compared with the previous year.

The toast, "The Chartered Insurance Institute," was given by Mr. J. H. Robb, K.C., M.P., Minister of Education, who spoke of the value of the institute in the matter of examination of beginners and in rewarding special merit. The wide scope of their curriculum surprised him as it showed that the institute demanded knowledge in things like engineering, chemistry, building construction, medicine, and even law. Few outside the institute realised its business value.

"THE PRACTICAL MAN."

Mr. E. F. Williamson, J.P., F.C.I.I., past president of the Chartered Insurance Institute, in responding, said the curriculum tended to produce students rather than men of practical affairs. In business it was the practical man was required. He suggested that the Institute should have some form of postgraduate course.

Mr. G. Y. Cockburn, deputy president of the Belfast Insurance Institute, gave the toast "Our Guests," and Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C., M.P. (Attorney-General for Northern Ireland) replied in a witty speech.

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AWARDS FOR GALLANTRY.

TWO ROYAL NAVY D.S.O.'S.

The following details of honours for gallantry in China are announced in the London "Gazette":—

D.S.O.—Captain George Eric Maxia O'Donnell, R.N.; Lieut.-Commander Harry Douglas Barlow, R.N.

Military Division of the O.B.E.—Lieut.-Commander James Ian Murray Ashby, R.N.

Distinguished Service Cross—Mr. Jos. William Hurst, O.B.E., Admiralty pilot.

Distinguished Service Medal — Officers' Steward Yueng Chang Kaid.

Medal of the British Empire for Meritorious Service—Chief Engine Room Artificer Arthur Brook; Petty Officer George David Hawkins.

Captain O'Donnell was present in H.M.S. Ladybird during a bombing attack on British shipping at Wuhu, on December 5, 1937. Though painfully wounded in the right hand, he took the wheel of the ship when the helmsman was hit. Later he landed among hostile soldiery and proceeded to the shore headquarters to protest, and was in time to prevent more than one round being fired at H.M.S. Bee

Lieut.-Commander Barlow was in command of H.M.S. Ladybird during the same bombing attack. He was slightly wounded, but used his ship and the tug Chanyung to the best advantage in attempting to save life and property.

Lieut.-Commander Ashby was in command of H.M.S. Cricket during a bombing attack on shipping at Hsia-San-Shan on the afternoon of December 12, 1937. Fire was opened by H.M.S. Cricket and H.M.S. Scarab, and this action undoubtedly largely contributed to the safety of the shipping and the avoidance of further loss of life.

Mr. Hurst during the bombing of British shipping at Wuhu took control of the tug Chanyung, displaying remarkable powers of command over a native crew.

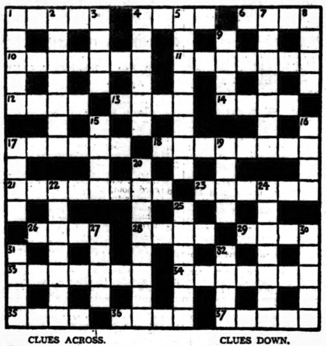
Steward Yueng Chang Kaid raised a scratch crew to man the tug Chanyung, and was thereby instrumental in rescuing the crew of ss Tuckwo.

ANOTHER NUFFIELD GIFT.

£10,000 FOR AIR CADET CORPS.

The Air League of the British Empire on Friday received a gift of £10,000 from Lord Nuffield towards the Central Fund of the Air Defence Cadet Corps.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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21. Achievements.
23. Crowds.
26. Frustrate.
28. Always.
29. Pinion.
33. Voyages.
34. Fancy.
35. Humble.
36. Scandinavian god
37. Flowers.

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1. Volumes.
2. Walking stick.
3. Information.
4. Seats.
5. Dickens' character.
7. Sparkled.
8. Level.
9. Goad.
15. Prohibit.
16. Totals.
17. Old.
19. Monster.
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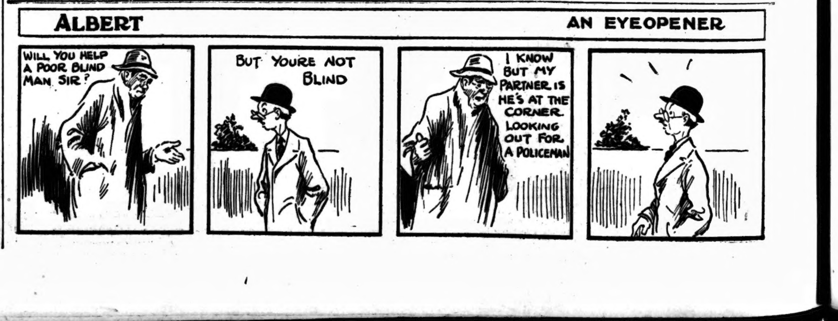
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LINEN TRADE REVIEW

Interim Flax Report Has Good Reception

Realistic Policy—To Encourage Ulster Growers—Pedigree Seed Supplies—Grievance Removed—Steady Markets This Week — Export Outlook Brightening — Better Packaging Demanded In U.S. Trade—World's Fair And Royal Visit To America.

From a Special Correspondent.

THE main feature of the week was the publication of the interim report of the Irish Flax Development Committee, as forecast in our last review. For five months this well-balanced organisation, representative of all the interests concerned, has been grappling with the problem of how to stimulate flax-growing in the Six Counties and place the industry on a profitable and permanent basis. The committee held their inaugural session on July 1, and have since met as often as twice or three times in a single week. The problem has been viewed from every angle, and, therefore, this interim report is of particular interest to all connected in any manner with the linen industry.

The policy of the committee, as outlined in this interim report, is realistic and redolent with commonsense, and has met with the approval of all who are familiar with the difficulties involved in making the Ulster linen industry largely independent of foreign supplies of raw material. United Kingdom spinners spend annually from £2,500,000 to £4,000,000 on imported flax and tow, according to the state of trade. In the first ten months of this year the United Kingdom imported 32,982 tons of flax and 14,244 tons of flax tow.

Soviet Russia is cutting down her flax exports drastically, and Germany is taking the bulk of any fibre which the Soviet do condescend to sell—under a bartering arrangement. Last year the Soviet Monopoly exported only 34,000 tons of flax and flax tow, as against 96,000 tons in 1934. Last year the United Kingdom linen industry imported 17,468 tons of Belgian flax, 16,080 tons of Soviet, Estonian, and Latvian flax, 1,803 tons of Dutch flax, and 3,051 tons of flax from other sources, including Lithuania. In the case of flax tow we imported 9,269 tons from Russia, Estonia, and Latvia, 2,529 tons from Belgium, 4,404 tons from other sources, including Lithuania. As against these vast quantities of foreign flax imports, the Irish flax production industry supplied the trade with only 4,187 tons of flax.

Task of Committee.

The task of the Irish Flax Development Committee is to encourage Ulster flax growers and producers to cater for this large market which lies at their doorstep and show them how to ensure a large reward by adopting modern methods. A virile Irish flax-growing industry would not only bring prosperity to rural districts, but also prove a "Maginot Line" to the Ulster linen trade. As was generally expected, the committee have frowned upon the suggestion that bounties should be paid to flax growers. It is quite obvious that such a measure would only have a temporary effect, and the payments involved would prove a heavy strain on the Government grant, leaving little, if anything, in hand for more constructive work. The committee realises that its duty is to "invest" the funds placed at its disposal by the Government.

Farmers are pleased to learn that substantial quantities of pedigree seed are now to be placed at their disposal at a reduced price, thus settling a long-standing grievance. This concession to growers should help to stamp out the use of cheap white-blossom seed in Ulster, which produces fibre giving a poor yield in the spinning mill and yarn of uncertain strength. Pedigree seed ensures a larger return per acre, and a higher price in the market. In the five-year period, 1933-37, the average Ulster flax yield was 35.9 stones per acre as against 29.5 in the previous five years' period and 27.1 stones in 1923-27.

The suggestion that trainees should be taught the craft of modern flax decortication at the Committee's new Dromara plant, or at other retteries which may be erected later, appears an excellent scheme, with great possibilities. The hint, contained in the report, that the Committee might feel justified, out of the funds at their disposal, in making grants in aid of new rettery companies has also been applauded. Scanning the report one visualises the day when the bulk of Irish linen will be truly Irish, from the sowing of the seed to the sewing of the last stitch in the finished article, and when flax will be the most remunerative crop in the Ulster farmer's rotation.

Flax By-Products.

In the efforts now being made to put Ulster flax production on a paying and permanent basis, attention is being given to the possibility of making full use of the by-products of scutching and other preliminary processes. Recently the "Belfast Telegraph" revealed that a factory is to be established in Portadown to make a new building board from peat, and we would suggest that the promoters of this enterprise should also investigate the undoubted merits of flax waste as a raw material for their purpose.

There is an increasing market throughout the world for fibre boards in building construction. Experiments have shown that an excellent fireproof boarding can be made of the woody and fibrous waste yielded by flax straw in scutching. Flaxboard can be made pliable and soft, as well as rigid and hard, but the former is soundproof, which is a quality of supreme importance. The insulating properties of flax waste are well-known and, in the form of pliable or rigid boarding, render the material damp-proof, fireproof, and verminproof. It is believed that it will last much longer than timber in a tropical climate, and it should make excellent lining and insulation for pressing on to corrugated iron. Taking the value of flax waste at £5 per ton, it has been calculated that a readily saleable board of this type could be produced at under one penny per square foot, a highly-competitive figure. Short waste flax fibres are also useful in the making of fibrous plaster, and, as a binder in boiler covering composition.

Flax shives constitute on the average about 38 per cent. by weight of the flax plant, and at present the shives are usually burnt owing to their high calorific value. About 12 per cent. are dust, and experiments made to utilise the balance for paper-making have hitherto been unsuccessful, due to the high cost of processing. Recently German research workers have found that flax shives yield only a very short fibre material, the use of which is very limited for the paper industry, and impossible for the artificial silk industry without excessively costly purification. Moreover, the yield is so small as to appear uneconomical.

If a section is cut through the centre of a flax stem and examined under a microscope, it will be seen that the stem is composed of a central core of wood with a ring of bundles of flax fibres embedded in soft bast cells, and an outer epidermal layer which is rich in wax. The well-known researches of Dr. [illegible] show that there are no significant differences between the qualities of waxes obtained from different kinds of flax, but that it is only in the "juice" produced in the spinning mill that flax wax is rendered available in commercial quantities. Flax wax is very similar and in some respects superior to beeswax.

Features of the Week.

The market, while quiet, is calm and steady, with spinners and weavers holding out for better prices. No bulk business can be expected until cloth buyers realise the strength of the markets and pay the advances which the raw material position has rendered necessary. It must be remembered that price-testing is always the preface to good orders, and that the export outlook is bright. Flax prices advanced this week and holders have adopted a very firm attitude. Ulster spinners continue to dominate the Belgian flax markets, and in this they are helped by the French political situation. The leading French mills, of course, are located in the "red belt." Last week there were 4,500 bales of Belgium flax in the Ghent boat for Belfast. There is an exceedingly good demand in the Courtrai market for common class fibre. The unfavourable position of sterling versus the guilder has slowed down purchases on local account in the Dutch market, but last week Ulster spinners purchased 190 bales of Dutch flax and 30 tons of Dutch tow. Little business has been done locally in Baltic fibre, due to the further advances which have been chalked up by the Latvian and Lithuanian Monopolies, following further bulk sales. It is believed that Latvia has sold from 2,000 to 3,000 tons during the past few days at from £40 to £41 gold, basis R., f.o.b. Riga. Estonian flax is scarce, and the lips of the Soviet flax monopoly remain sealed. Irish flax continues to change hands weekly in the country markets at from 7s 6d to 11s per stone. Leading markets of the week were:—Ballymoney (30 tons), Ballymena (25½ tons), Coleraine (15½ tons), Ballynahinch (11 tons), Ballybay (11 tons), Omagh (3 tons), and Strabane (2 tons).

Flax and Tow Values.

Flax and Tow Values.—Irish flax, £64 to £88; IV. group Slanetz flax, £93 to £94 basis 1; Ralo tow No. 8, £71 to £72; Latvian Livonian, £75 to £76 basis R.; Werro Petschory halves, £72 to £73 basis R.; Lithuanian group 1 flax, £66 to £67 basis R.—all per ton c.i.f. U.K. Nominal values in Ulster of machine hackled water retted tows:—Courtrai £66 (roughing), £70 No. 1, £74 No. 2, £78 Nos. 3-4; Irish £57 (roughing), £60 No. 1, £63 No. 2, £66 Nos. 3-4; Baltic £54 (roughing), £56 No. 1, £58 No. 2, £60 Nos. 3-4. Nominal Irish linen yarn values:—Sheer warps 90's to 110's, 7s 4½d; 150's, 8s 6d per bundle. Cambric warps, 75's to 85's, 7s 4½d; 100's, 7s 9d per bundle. Tow wefts, 12's, 15s 9d; 14's, 13s 9d; 25's, 10s 3d; 40's, 7s 6d per bundle. Line wefts, 40's, 9s; 50's, 8s; 80's to 130's, 6s 9d per bundle; 140's, 6s 10½d, and 150's, 7s 1½d—all per bundle of 60,000 yards of grey yarn. Nominal Scottish dry spun linen yarn values:—Tow weft, 3lbs, 3s per spindle, 3½lbs, 3s 3d per spindle, 4lbs, 3s 6d per spindle; tow warps, 3½lbs, 3s 8d per spindle, 4lbs, 3s 11d, 5lbs, 4s 7d; flax warp, 2½lbs, 3s 6d, 3lbs, 4s—all per spindle; flax warp, 4lbs, to 5lbs, 1s 3½d per lb., 2½lbs, flax 3-ply 1s 8½d per lb., 2½lbs flax 3-ply 1s 6½d per lb. Under the Scottish system of yarn numbering the yarn number indicates the weight of a spindle or spangle of 48 cuts or 14,400 yards.

"A Real Weakness."

Julien Elfenbein, editor of that well-known American textile magazine, "Linens and Domestics," has asked me to stress the importance of better packaging for the U.S.A. market. "Packaging," he declares, "is a real weakness in linen imports from Ireland. Linen hand towels and damasks, in particular, are found greasy finger-printed and soiled in a jumble on counters in the corners of American linen stores. Ulster exporters will make the task of selling linens much easier and more profitable for retailers when they do a better job of packaging than at present. The average linen package is limp and characterless and does nothing to add attractiveness to displays. It suffers badly in contrast with the smart packaging given sheets and towels which are made of fabrics other than linen." This is a reproach which cannot be levelled against the handkerchief section of the industry. Linen handkerchiefs are best sellers at Christmas in the home market, and some very attractive packagings have been designed, this year notably in the embossed square flat type and in the form of miniature caskets.

There are novelty boxes of children's handkerchiefs, embroidered with suitable motifs, with a nursery rhyme Christmas card mounted on the lid. For the superstitious there is a group of lucky charm handkerchiefs with special gift appeal which are boxed in half-dozens and patterned with wishbones, pigs, old boots, horseshoes, etc., in contrast tones on coloured and white grounds, not forgetting the handkerchiefs featuring allover designs of black cat motifs.

I understand that Irish linen will be specially represented at the ambitious New York World's Fair, which opens on April 30, 1939. That date had been chosen as it marks the 150th anniversary of the inauguration at New York of George Washington as the first President of the United States. It has been computed that 60,000,000 people will visit the Fair, which will cover an area of 1,216½ acres. Already Ulster linen manufacturers and American linen cutters have designed new printed and other cloths to commemorate the event. One new Ulster printed linen cloth shows New York as it is to-day, with scenes cleverly arranged in skyscraper effect. There should also be very extensive sales of souvenir goods in Canada and in the United States in connection with next year's Royal visits. Why not Irish linen souvenirs to mark the occasion? Ulster linen manufacturers produced some wonderful damasks and other goods to commemorate the Jubilee of King George V.

Lancashire Cotton Report

Trade on the Liverpool cotton market during the last week can only be described as "generally quiet." Prices of American cotton, both "spot" and current month "futures," show hardly any change, but the more distant months have lost a few points on the week. In Egyptian growths, up to yesterday prices of Sakel and Giza 7 showed a drop on the week of 19 points, while Uppers fell 14 points. Comra, on the other hand, was firmer at 2 points higher.

In the yarn market there is very little trade on which to report. The only bright feature during the week appears to have been the prospect of large Government orders, although these when they are booked are likely to bring little satisfaction to the makers so far as the monetary side of the business is concerned, though they will undoubtedly keep spindles running which otherwise would have had to be stopped. Particulars from the Midlands for hosiery yarns are coming through, but only very slowly. In two-fold yarns, both for home trade and for export, there is nothing good to report; sales and deliveries are down to the lowest they have touched for some considerable time.

The cloth market is quiet. Prices keep steady, but buyers all over the world seem to be so obsessed by the unsettled state of world politics and world economics that no forward movement can be anticipated under present conditions. The tendency nowadays is to buy as little as possible and to take no risks, consequently only a hand-to-mouth business is being done. As far as India is concerned, indent business is disappointing, although one or two firms, anticipating their requirements for light goods, have done a little more business. The home trade and Government orders are reported to be responsible for most of the trade brought to book this week, the remainder being scattered lines of no magnitude and for miscellaneous markets, about which it is impossible to give any detailed report.

QUEENSLAND TOWN IS ALARMED.

BUT NOT BY FIRE BELL.

MAN NEXT DOOR CAN'T HEAR IT.

The residents of Goondiwindi, a town on the border between Queensland and New South Wales, are becoming alarmed at the state of their fire services.

In the first place, the fire alarm in the centre of the town is out of order. Apart from that, when the alarm bell rings at the fire station, it can hardly be heard a short distance away. And, to cap their troubles, the fire engine is liable to take half an hour to start!

Complaints were ventilated at a meeting of the local council, when one member told how long it took to start the fire engine and declared that they might as well not have an alarm bell as the present one. "You can't hear it," he said. "I live alongside it and I ought to know."

Another member was very bitter when, referring to the fact that the central fire alarm was out of order, he said they apparently had to depend upon the telephone "but if one had to wait as long for a telephone call to the fire station as one has to wait for other calls, there would be no work for the fire engine by the time the alarm got through."

The fire-fighting services of Goondiwindi cost £224 a year.

CABINET MINISTER FLIES SOLO.

Within three days of making his first solo flight in his own machine, the Corio Gull, Mr. R. G. Casey, the Federal Treasurer of the Commonwealth Government, flew alone from Sydney to Canberra.

Mr. Casey, who has flown hundreds of miles as a passenger and has his own pilot, decided some time ago to learn to fly himself. He took lessons at Richmond, South Wales, and quickly proved an apt pupil.

His first cross-country flight was made without a map. He followed a route roughly sketched on the back of an envelope.

HIS ADVICE "DON'T WORK HARD."

The first centenarian to broadcast from the Queensland wireless station, Mr. Jons Sorensen, of Ascot, had some popular advice to give.

"If you want to live long," he said, "don't work very hard." In the course of his radio interview Mr. Sorensen said: "I'm not just 100—I've started my second hundred. 'Why, when I first came to Brisbane the ducks were swimming in the swamps around Creek Street."

At his birthday party Mr. Sorensen cut his cake, decorated in the Danish national colours, and distributed it among his guests, who were a few youngsters about 60 years of age. In a little speech, Mr. Sorensen said his one big ambition now was to "bump the mileage reading up to 200."

CANADA WINS DUAL HONOURS.

Canada has once more won the principal international honours for wheat and oats. Every year there is held in Chicago an international competition at which the leading grain growers compete for the premier awards. During the last 19 years Canadians have won in the wheat class no fewer than 16 times.

This year a record has been created by two Canadian brothers, Messrs. F. and W. J. Rigby, of Wembley, Alberta, who have contrived to win both the wheat and the oats championships respectively. They have still, however, a long way to go before they can beat the record of such men as Herman Trelle, of Alberta, and Seager Wheeler, of Saskatchewan, who won five times apiece. Each of them, moreover, secured three in succession.

Last year an extraordinary precedent was created by Gordon Gibson who carried off the hard wheat championship at the age of 13. Not only so but he was the first individual to bring the prize to British Columbia, although the seed he used was obtained from Herman Trelle.

VITAMINS FROM SEAWEED.

That seaweed contained iodine has for a long time been known to science. Various types contain other "ingredients," Irish seaweed, for example, or sea moss as it is called, being used in the making of blancmange and jellies, for the clarifying of beer and for the sizing of textiles. Now comes the news that Canadian seaweed has been proved to be remarkably good for cattle meal, and far away New Zealand has actually come into the market as a buyer of what is called Canadian "kelp." Hence a shipment from Nova Scotia to the Antipodes. The process of manufacturing the meal is simple enough. The pieces of raw kelp are cut into sizes about as large as the palm of a man's hand, placed in a metal tray, dried for 24 hours by heat, and then ground. Like all marine plants kelp contains a good deal of water, and something like 500 lbs. of the raw material is needed to produce 100 lbs. of the dried meal.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S WHALES.

If there are any fishermen with a tale to tell they should first give heed to a report from British Columbia which has the virtue of being official. During the 1938 season the larger whales caught off the coast there were measured, and the prize has been won by a female 80 feet long. She exceeded her nearest rival—incidentally a male—who contrived a mere 73 feet. The distinction of landing both these giants, both of whom were of the Sulphur class, fell to the Naden Harbour Station.

Other stations were, however, not far behind. Thus one of them claimed a 66-footer and another bagged a whale of 64 feet, both of them of the Fin type. Although, however, the Sulphurs and the Fins made all the running from the point of view of size, the Sperms were the more numerous, no fewer than 252 of the 301 whales killed during the season being of that variety. Only four of the catch were Humps.

All of British Columbia's whale catch is used in the production of meal, oil and fertilisers, the value being roughly £40,000.

OLDEST COUPLE CELEBRATE.

A man aged 135 and his wife aged 140 have celebrated their 110th wedding anniversary in Siird, Eastern Anatolia.

They are believed to be the oldest married couple in the world.

A banquet was given in their honour by their relations and all the people over 80 years old in the village.

More than 120 children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, representing four generations, attended.

The old couple—Soufou the husband and Chirin his wife— are very happy. Soufou says he "could not live a single moment without his beloved companion."

Soufou still walks four miles from the village to the forest to chop some wood and four miles home again. He has been chopping wood for 125 years.

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PROGRAMMES TO-DAY

"EQUITY FOLLOWS THE LAW"

TUNE A MINUTE SELECTIONS.

"Equity Follows the Law" is the title of an Ulster play by Louis J. Walsh, which will be produced by H. L. Morrow at 8 o'clock.

H. G. Fleet and J. W. Porter will discuss The Shrub Garden in the series "The Ulster Garden" at 7 o'clock.

At 7-30 there will be a programme of Irish Dance Music played by a section of the B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra directed by David Curry, with Thomas M'Cauley (baritone).

Ten Tunes in Ten Minutes will be played by Percy Waterhouse (clarinet and saxophone) and James Moody (piano) at 9 o'clock.

Ewart Kempson describes the International Bridge Match between Northern Ireland and Scotland at 10-30.

NORTHERN IRELAND (307.1 METRES).

5-0—The Children's Hour. **6-0**—Regional. **7-0**—The Ulster Garden. "Shrubs." A discussion between H. G. Fleet and J. W. Porter. **7-20**—Northern Ireland News. **7-25** — Weather Forecast for Northern Ireland and Northern Ireland Sports Bulletin.

7-30 — Irish Dance Music. Thomas M'Cauley (baritone); a section of the B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra, directed by David Curry. **8-0**—"Equity Follows the Law." An Ulster play in a prologue and two acts, by Louis J. Walsh. The cast includes: Cicely Mathews, Nan M'Guigan, Fraser Mayne, J. R. Mageean, James Hodgen, Charles Owens. Produced by H. L. Morrow.

9-0—Ten Tunes in Ten Minutes, played by Percy Waterhouse (clarinet and saxophone) and James Moody (piano). **9-10**—Regional. **10-0** — Time Signal, Greenwich; News; Weather Forecast; News Talks and Sport. **10-30**—Bridge. An eye-witness account of the International Bridge Match between Northern Ireland and Scotland, by Ewart Kempson. **10-45—12-0**—As Regional.

NATIONAL (1,500 METRES).

5-0 — "The Kentucky Minstrels." A black-faced minstrel show, devised and produced by Harry S. Pepper. **6-0**—Time Signal, Greenwich; News; Weather Forecast. **6-30**—Saturday Talk on Sport. **6-45**—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. Music by Sullivan.

7-30—Stop! In Town To-night. **8-0**—Music-hall. Presented by John Sharman. **9-0** — Time Signal, Greenwich; News; Weather Forecast and Forecast for Shipping. **9-25**—American Commentary. Raymond Gram Swing. (From America). **9-40**—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra; Glyn Eastman (bass). **10-45**—French Talk. "Le Coup d'Etat du 2 Decembre, 1851." Maurice Thiery. **11-0**—Jack Harris and his Band, with Dinah Miller, Pat Taylor, Hughie Diamond; from Ciro's. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 11-30). **11-30—12-0**—Encore! Dance tunes of the last ten years heard again on gramophone records.

REGIONAL PROGRAMME (342.1 M.).

5-0—The Children's Hour. **6-0**—America Presents Musical See-saw. Orchestra with chorus, conducted by Robert Emmet Dolan. From Radio City, New York. **6-30**—Gramophone Records of London Characters in song and story. **7-0**—Time Signal, Greenwich; News Bulletins in French, German, and Italian. **7-30** — Schubert's Octet in F, Op. 166. Chamber Music Concert by the Cardiff Ensemble.

8-25—Two Short Comedies: "Death of an Artist," by Norman Edwards, and "Arrested Development," by Anthony Gittins. Plays produced by John Cheatle. **8-55** (approx.) — Gramophone Records. **9-10**—"All Down For The Finale!" Bill White, call-boy of the Theatre Royal, recalls memories of "The Belle of New York," "Florodora," "The Merry Widow," "The Lilac Domino." **10-0**—Time Signal, Greenwich; News; Weather Forecast; News Talks and Sport, and Regional Sports Bulletin. **10-30**—Jack Harris and his Band, with Dinah Miller, Pat Taylor, Hughie Diamond; from Ciro's. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 11-30).

11-30—Encore! Dance tunes of the last ten years heard again on gramophone records. **11-50—12-0**—News and Weather Forecast.

NORTH PROGRAMME (449.1 METRES).

5-0—The Children's Hour. **6-0**—Regional. **7-0**—Spotlight on Sport. Association Football. An eye-witness account of the match between Derby and Liverpool, at Derby. **7-5** (app.)—"Table Tennis." René Stott, H. C. Cooke, and Jack Batty. **7-20**—Cotton and Wheat Prices, Northern Bulletin for Farmers, and Northern Sports Bulletin.

7-30—The William Rees String Orchestra; The Birch Boys Choir, from the Milton Hall, Manchester. Part 1. **8-25**—Regional. **10-0** — Time Signal, Greenwich; News; Weather Forecast; News Talks and Sport. **10-30**—Regional. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 11-30). **11-50—12-0**—News and Weather Forecast.

SCOTTISH PROGRAMME (391.1 M.).

5-0—The Children's Hour. **6-0**—Time Signal, Greenwich; News; Weather Forecast. **6-15** (app.)—Rowland Tims at the Organ of the Capitol Cinema, Aberdeen. **6-30** — Interlude. **6-35** — Scottish Sports News. **6-55**—West Calder Brass Band. **7-20**—Scottish Programmes Summary and Scottish Announcements.

7-30—The Choral and Orchestral Union of Glasgow Orchestral Concerts, Ruda Firkusny (pianoforte); the Scottish Orchestra. From St. Andrew's Hall, Glasgow. **8-25** — Regional. **9-10** — Scottish Dance Music, The Scottish Studio Orchestra. **9-40**—The Week in Scotland. John R. Allan. **10-0** — Time Signal, Greenwich; News; Weather Forecast; News Talks and Sport. **10-30**—Northern Ireland programme. **10-45** — Scottish Sports News. **10-55**—Regional. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 11-30). **11-50—12-0**—News and Weather Forecast.

EIREANN (531 METRES).

5-30—Tea-time Music by Dollie Christie's Trio. **6-0** — Programme by Talwrn Children's Choir; conductor, Cecil E. Jones. **6-45** — News. **7-0** — Newcomers' Hour, No. 9, section 4. Traditional Irish Music. **7-50**—Introduction to Opera Relay: "The Story of Maritana," by E. Savell Hicks.

8-0 — Relay of the Dublin Operatic Society's Production of "Maritana," Act 1, from the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin. Cast includes: Francis Russell (tenor), Blanche Turner (soprano), John Lynskey (baritone), Leslie Jones (baritone), Mairin Fenning (contralto); conductor, Lieut. J. M. Doyle. **8-45**—Interval. Nuacht an Lae. **8-55**—Relay from Gaiety Theatre, continued. **9-30** — Relay from Gaiety Theatre continued by Irish Hospitals' Trust, Ltd. **10-30**—News. Programme concluded by Light Music. **11-0**—Close.

FOREIGN WAVES IN METRES.

Berlin	356.7
Beromunster	539.6
Brussels (No. 1)	483.9
Budapest (No. 1)	549.5
Cologne	455.9
Fecamp	269.5
Frankfurt	251
Heilsberg	291
Hilversum	301.5
Leipzig	382.2
Luxemberg	1304
Milan	368.6
Moscow (No. 1)	1724
Oslo	1154
Paris (Poste Parisien)	312.8
(Radio)	1648
Rome	420.8
Sottens	443.1
Stockholm	426.1
Strasbourg	349.2
Toulouse	328.6
Trieste	245.5
Vienna	506.8
Warsaw	1339

GIRL SLASHED AT BLACKBURN.

When a 19-year-old weaver, Monica Abbott, who lives with her grandfather at Queen's Terrace, Blackburn, went into the backyard of their home on Friday night, a man sprang at her from behind a coal shed.

The girl screamed and felt a cut in her left forearm. Her grandfather, hearing her cries, ran into the yard just in time to reach her before she fainted.

The assailant had made good his escape, and the grandfather informed the police from a police box nearby.

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SUNDAY FEATURES.

BELFAST CHURCH SERVICE.

CONCERT IN THE EVENING.

The Service at 6-55 p.m. on Sunday comes from Carlisle Memorial Church, Belfast, and the preacher will be Rev. James Smyth, LL.D., D.D.

Sir Adrian Boult conducts the Concert at 9-5, in which Paul Beard (violin) plays Mozart's Haffner Serenade. The programme (Regional) also includes Beethoven's Pastoral Symphony.

"The King's Tryall," an account of the trial of Charles I., compiled by Peter Creswell, will be revived in the National programme at 6-15.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

9-25 a.m.—National. **4 p.m.**—Regional. **6-30**—Gramophone Records: Rossini. **6-50**—Interval.

6-55—Service (Methodist) from Carlisle Memorial Church, Belfast; Address by the Rev. James Smyth, LL.D., D.D.; Organist, Fred D. Burrows. **7-50**—Interval.

7-55—National. **9-5—10-30**—Regional.

NATIONAL PROGRAMME.

9-25 a.m.—Service (Church of England) from Lichfield Cathedral; Address by the Right Rev. E. S. Woods, D.D., Bishop of Lichfield. **10-15**—Interval.

10-30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. **10-45**—Alfredo Campoli and his Salon Orchestra. **11-30**—The Austral Trio. **12-0**—"Unusually Yours"—John Rorke. **12-15 p.m.**—Philip Martell and his Forum Theatre Orchestra. **1-0**—"These you have loved"—a gramophone record programme, presented by Doris Arnold. **1-30**—Troise and his Mandoliers with Don Carlos **2-0**—"In Your Garden"—C. H. Middleton, Mrs. Kingwell, and F. H. Grisewood. **2-20**—Favourite Pieces from the repertoire of the B.B.C. Orchestra (Section D). **3-20**—Harold Sandler and his Viennese Octet (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 4-0).

4-0—"The Validity of Religious Experience" 4—The Rev. Father M. C. D'Arcy, S.J., LL.D. Master of Campion Hall, Oxford. **4-20** — Fred Hartley and his Sextet with Brian Lawrance **5-0**—"New Books on Religion"—R. Ellis Roberts. **5-20**—Liszt—1, Years of Pilgrimage. First Year, Switzerland. Louis Kentner (pianoforte). **6-15**—"The King's Tryall." The programme compiled by Peter Creswell. **7-50**—Interval.

7-55—Service (Roman Catholic) from St. Dominic's Priory, Hampstead.

8-45—The Week's Good Cause, an appeal on behalf of the London Fever Hospital by Leslie Henson. **8-50**—News, Weather Forecast (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 9-0). **9-5**—Terence de Marney as "Gerard" in Charles Reade's famous romance "The Cloister and the Hearth"; adapted as a radio serial by H. Beaufoy Milton; produced by Peter Creswell. **9-35**—Theatre Composers—No. 4, Paul Rubens, the Man and his Music, a programme arranged by M. Willson Disher. **10-30**—Epilogue (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 11-0) (Shipping Forecast at 11-0).

REGIONAL PROGRAMME.

9-25 a.m.—National. **4 p.m.**—Time Signal, Greenwich. Frank Biffo's Brass Quintet. **4-20**—"Music of the Week." Scott Goddard. **4-30**—For the Children. "The Pilgrim's Progress"—3. By John Bunyan. Adapted and produced by Geoffrey Dearmer. **5-0**—The B.B.C. Military Band. **5-45**—"The Fortnight's Films." F. Buckley Hargreaves. **6-0**—News Bulletins in French, German, and Italian. **6-30**—Sandy Macpherson at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ. **7-0**—The London Palladium Orchestra. **7-50**—Interval.

7-55—Service (Church of England) from St. Peter and St. Paul, Wisbech, Cambs. Address by the Rev. H. K. Stallard, Vicar of Wisbech.

8-45—The Week's Good Cause. An appeal on behalf of the West Chelsea Girls' Club, by Leslie Banks. **8-50**—News; Weather Forecast. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 9-0). **9-5**—Sunday Evening Concert (ninth season)—9. Paul Beard (violin). The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section E). **10-30**—Epilogue.

NORTH PROGRAMME.

9-25 a.m. — National. **4 p.m.** — Time Signal, Greenwich; Regional. **6-0**—Harry Engleman's Quintet with Harry Porter (tenor). **6-30**—Regional. **7-0**—The Newcastle String Players; Sidney Newman (pianoforte). **7-50**—Interval.

7-55—Service from Northumberland Square Presbyterian Church, North Shields.

8-45—The Week's Good Cause, an appeal on behalf of the Manchester Invalid Children's Aid Association by Peter Eckersley, M.P. **8-50**—News, Weather Forecast (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 9-0). **9-5**—Regional. **10-30**—Epilogue.

SCOTTISH.

9-25 a.m.—National. **12-0**—A Pianoforte Recital by Harold Thomson. **12-15 p.m.**—National. **2-0** — "Marriage." By Susan Ferrier. Arranged for broadcasting by George and Ann Scott-Moncrieff; read by Nan Scott. **2-20**—Gaelic Service from Greenock Gaelic Church. **3-20**—National. **4-0**—Time Signal, Greenwich. A Violoncello Recital by Chester Henderson. **4-20**—Regional. **6-0**—As North. **6-30**—Regional. **7-50**—Interval.

7-55—Service (United Free Church of Scotland), from Martyrs' and St. John's Central Associate Church, Edinburgh.

8-45—National. **8-50** — News; Weather Forecast. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 9-0). **9-5**—Regional. **10-30**—Epilogue.

EIREANN.

1-30 till 3 p.m.—Gramophone Concert. **5-30**—Relay of Choral and Organ Recital from Boyle; Organist, E. C. M'Gee. **6-0**—Taisgealuithe Mora—Sean O Ciosain. **6-15**—Esperanto Talk: The National Dances of Ireland. Illustrated on Records—Lorcan o hUiginn. **6-40**—The Eccentrics present "Are We Sane?"—Written and devised by Brendan Smith and Lawrence Forbes. **7-10**—Carlyle's Past and Present, a Talk by Professor W. P. F. Stockley. **7-25**—Light Music—Mabel and Una Kenny: Violin Duets.

7-45—Alfred O'Shea, Irish-Australian tenor. **8-5**—Mabel and Una Kenny—Violin Duets. **8-15**—Question Time, No. 13. Compere Captain J. F. Lucy; Adjudicator, Brinsley MacNamara. **8-50**—Doire Columbcille Ceilidhe Band—Irish Dance Music. **9-20**—Sports Summary by J. L. Brennan. **9-30**—Sponsored Programme. **10-30**—Five-Minute Appeal on behalf of St. Mary Magdalen's, Donnybrook, by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O.D.C. **10-35**—News. **10-45**—Sean O Ceallachain—Gaelic Sports Talk. **11-0**—Close.

BALLYNAHINCH NURSING SOCIETY.

A meeting was held in Ballynahinch Picture House on Friday evening. It had been organised by the St. John Ambulance class, Ballynahinch, with a view to forming a nursing society. The Countess of Clanwilliam presided.

Miss Beeton, Inspector for Northern Ireland of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing, addressed the meeting.

On the motion of Dr. A. R. Hamilton, seconded by Dr. Adamson, and supported by the Rev. Noble Huston, B.A., it was decided to form a nursing society, and the following appointments were made:—President, Countess of Clanwilliam; vice-chairman, Mrs. W. J. Copeland; secretary, Miss F. Coulter; treasurer, Mr. Terence Johnston. A committee was also formed.

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EARLY PROGRAMME SURVEY

NORTHERN IRELAND.

10-15 a.m.—National. **10-30** — Regional. **11-45**—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra; leader, Philip Whiteway; conductor, Walton O'Donnell. **12-25 p.m.** till **5-0**—As Regional.

NATIONAL PROGRAMME.

10-15 a.m.—The Daily Service. **10-30**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. **10-45**—"Doing a Woman's Work." By a Man. R. L. Sharp. **11-0**—A Ballad Concert. Louise Nelson (soprano), Harry Costigan (baritone). **11-30**—For the Schools. German for Sixth Forms. Paul Frischauer. **11-50**—An interlude of Gramophone Records. **12-0**—"An Outline of Church History" (second series). The Very Rev. E. G. Selwyn, D.D., Dean of Winchester.

12-25 p.m.—An Organ Recital by Harold Rhodes, from St. Mark's, North Audley Street. **1-0**—The Band of the Royal Tank Corps (Wareham). **1-40** — "The White Whale." A serial reading from Herman Melville's "Moby Dick," by Geoffrey Tandy. **2-0**—Time Signal, Greenwich. For the Schools. Interval Music. **2-5**—Science and Gardening. Plant Growth. C. F. Lawrance. **2-25**—Interval Music. **2-30**—Early Stages in Music. Revision and Concert. Thomas Armstrong, D.Mus. **3-0**—A Sonata Recital. Margot Macgibbon (violin), Frederick Jackson (pianoforte). **3-30**—Interval Music. **3-35**—For the Schools. Early Stages in German. A. H. Winter and Margaret Schlegel.

Henry Croudson at the Organ of the Ritz Theatre, Birkenhead. **4-30**—"From Gounod to Milhaud." A survey of recorded French song by Sydney Northcote.

REGIONAL PROGRAMME.

10-15 a.m.—The Daily Service. **10-30**—Time Signal, Greenwich. Jan Berenska and his Orchestra, from the Pump Room, Leamington Spa. **11-15**—Nelson Elms at the Organ of the Granada, Welling. **11-45**—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra. **12-25 p.m.**—Variety Bill on gramophone records. **12-55**—"An Unimportant Case." A short story written for broadcasting by Sylvia Townsend Warner, and read by Ronald Watkins.

1-15—Light Music from Germany. Egon Kaiser Orchestra, with Schuricke Trio and Hilde Körber (vocalist). **2-0**—Dance Music on gramophone records. **2-30**—The Wessex Players. **3-0**—Snooker. Joe Davis v. A. Brown. A commentary during play, by Willie Smith, from Thurston's Hall. **3-35**—The Folkestone Municipal Orchestra, from the Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone. **4-30**—Two Two's. Ann Cannin and Ronnie Hill, and Dorothy Carless and Frank Bailey, in thirty minutes of melody, smiles, and swing.

NORTH PROGRAMME.

10-15 a.m.—The Daily Service. **10-30** till **5 p.m.**—Regional.

SCOTTISH.

10-15 a.m.—The Daily Service. **10-30**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. **10-45**—National. **2 p.m.**—Time Signal, Greenwich. For the Schools. Interlude. **2-5**—National. **2-30**—Speech Training for Seniors. Anne H. M'Allister, D.Sc. **2-55**—Interval. **3-0**—National.

EIREANN.

1-30 p.m.—Gramophone Concert. **2-30**—**3-0**—Broadcast to Schools: How to Listen to Music. A series of lectures for children, by Dr. J. F. Larchet, Professor of Music, University College, Dublin. Good Citizenship. Rev. John Burke, B.A., Dean of University College, Dublin.

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Central America, British Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Rep., Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador, Cuba, Mexico	Dec. 6	noon	—
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MUSIC ARTICLE

The Why And The How Of Listening

ADVICE TO THE PILGRIM

Lately we have been devoting our attention in these weekly articles to the material of music, we have been considering the stuff music is made of and the various uses that composers have made of that stuff in order to convey a particular æsthetic significance. Shall we go on now to consider the man at the other end of the receiving set, so to speak? Shall we discuss the concerns and duties of that person of the other part, as the lawyers say—the listeners, or, as he is often spoken of in select circles, the appreciator of music? Some time ago, at the conclusion of an address I had given to a company of laymen in music, a man came along and asked me this question: "Is it possible to become unconsciously educated in music—by listening to music, I mean, and without going through any systematic course of study?" I take it that he really meant "subconsciously" when he said "unconsciously"; but let that pass. Obviously the question is concerned with the Why as well as the How of listening; and I propose this week to give readers a few stray thoughts on those two factors in the pursuit of the art of music.

Enlarging Experience.

Before proceeding further, and for the assurance of all who may be disposed to ask that question, let me answer it at once by a decided affirmative—always provided that by "educated" we are referring to education in its true sense, as the enlarging of our spiritual experience. And let me add that I am addressing listeners in general, and not in particular those whose interest is confined to the mixed blessing of radio listening.

First, a brief reference to the Why of listening; and brevity as well as clarity may be best served by a negative process of argument. There are many Whys; but, as it seems to me, all are false and futile save one.

The pursuit of music as an "accomplishment" (in the sense that our dear ancestors of the Victorian age used that word) is false, just as the acquiring of any culture for its own sake is false. Education in the sense of the acquisition of knowledge for the sake of being knowledgeable is a veritable curse. "Art for Art's sake" is the slogan of the evil one, whether it be uttered in Chelsea or in Malone Road; and "Beethoven for Beethoven's sake" is a particularly unpleasant form of that slogan and one that is rife amongst us in these latter days of widespread ballyhoo.

Art for Artist's Sake.

Art for the artist's sake is, if anything, an even more accursed motive; and the man or woman, whether of concert platform or studio, who follows music for the bread-and-butter reason (not to mention the platinum-and-diamonds or ermine cloak reason) merits our contempt far more than do the crooning and "hot" merchants. We may stand appalled at the enormous salaries paid to Marmy Muck and his Merry Mentals; but at least such people are honest unblushing vendors of trash. More insidious by far the wiles of those who trade in Mozart for their own ends.

Music is something which goes, or ought to go, far deeper than any mere titillation of our senses. In other words, the "entertainment" motive is yet another wile of the evil one. That is a lesson which has yet to be mastered by the apostles and prophets of broadcasting.

Moral Motive of Pious.

But of all hypocrisies the most to be contemned is the moral motive: the motive of the pious who speak of the handmaid of religion in one breath and in the next order their handmaid to the basest of tasks in the alleged service of the Deity. When Oscar Wilde denied any moral or ethical purpose in the arts, he was only telling us the plain and indisputable truth that the arts are not the galley-slaves of any particular order of human society, but rather the priests of Beauty, and thus to be held in reverence.

The arts are the outward manifestation of that inner sublimation of experience we call Beauty; and the pursuit of an art is worthy only in so far as it is the passionate pursuit of the beautiful.

So much for the Why of our musical adventuring; and with such a canon of behaviour how should the true of heart go astray? Is there anything more to be said with regard to the How of that adventure but that the pure in heart are blessed and shall see God? Mentors they must have in the early days of their pilgrimage to Samarkand; but I would suggest that such should be the mentors of taste-forming rather than of knowledge-imparting.

Appreciation Nitwits.

I have no mind to decry the acquisition of the facts about music. To do so would ill befit one who follows the profession of music whilst he strives to be faithful to the art of music. But long experience as a student and a teacher has convinced me that the acquirement of a passionate devotion to music, which is the only purpose of all true musical education, not only can but must precede the acquirement of the text-book facts about the art; and more and more I have become convinced of that in these latter years, when Musical Appreciation has become an obsession and uplift talks and writings about music have bred a new despicable race of nitwits whose chief pursuit of music is to talk about it with an airy familiarity of which the true lover is never guilty. The ardent wooer seeks not to analyse the beauty of his mistress, nor yet to inquire closely into the chemistry of her cosmetics. Or to turn back, for another illustration, to our early days of education, surely we learnt our mother tongue (and with it many precious truths of life) at our mother's knee long before we were set to probe the mysteries of verb and substantive. Is it not, indeed, the cause of many people's linguistic failure that they learnt their French or other foreign tongue from the books of the schoolmen instead of first acquiring it, as they acquired their own language, by actual practice?

Personal Experience.

So I believe that the actual listening to music must come before the stage of acquiring facts about texture and structure; that the true analysis will come from personal experience more surely than from any scholastic treatise. In saying so, I do not for one moment suggest that the man who knows the facts about the first and second subjects of a sonata movement and their development, and the subject and the counter-subject and episodical matter of a fugue will not have a more complete comprehension and enjoyment of his sonata and his fugue. But I do honestly believe that he will best acquire those facts in the early days of his music adventure from a patient and devoted hearing; and when later on he verified his delightful discovery by reference to text-book precepts, he will have the true satisfaction of the man who has first learnt a great truth in the travailing of his own pilgrim soul. Where he needs help and advice is in choosing the music he is to hear; and for that I assured my questioner that he should seek the guidance of those who have learnt, in their own pilgrimage, to cleave to the good. In that matter of giving the best models, the British Broadcasting Corporation has the biggest and grandest responsibility that has ever fallen to the guardians of music. How is the Corporation fulfilling the sacred trust of its stewardship?

Next Saturday's Concert.

Next Saturday, at the second of the Wellington Hall concerts, promoted by the City Y.M.C.A. and the B.B.C., the B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra, conducted by Mr. Walton O'Donnell, will play: Overture to "Schwanda the Bagpiper" (Weinberger); Two Poems by Bloch, "Winter" and "Spring;" a Wagner excerpt, with Mr. Dennis Noble as the solo singer—"Wotan's Farewell" and the "Fire Music," from "Die Walküre;" Elgar's "Enigma" Variations; and de Falla's "Nights in the Garden of Spain," in which Mr. Frederick Stone will play the solo pianoforte part.

"RATHCOL."

GOSSIP FROM PRESS.

POSITION OF DR. GAYDA.

"UNOFFICIAL OFFICIAL."

LONDON, Saturday.

I have heard Dr. Virginio Gayda, who in yesterday's "Giornale D'Italia" launched a bitter attack on the French Press, described as the Duce's "unofficial official spokesman." This neatly summarises the relationship between Signor Mussolini and a journalist, who, although it is common knowledge that he voices the Duce's opinions, always claims to be without official standing. In this Dr. Gayda shows how well he understands the psychology of his Duce. Quiet, bespectacled and sandy-haired, Dr. Gayda writes his immensely long articles, which not infrequently run to 9,000 words, on a portable typewriter. He gives the impression of being always hurried, and, unlike most Italians, is neither sociable nor talkative.—"Peterborough" in the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

ADVERTISING BRITAIN.

Lord Lloyd will, I understand, increase his activities shortly, when he will become president of the British Travel and Industrial Development Association. He will succeed Lord Derby, who has been president since the association was started, and is retiring on December 12. As chairman of the British Council, Lord Lloyd has done a great deal of work on the lines for which the association stands. Last spring he visited Egypt, Palestine, Irak, Turkey and Greece, all within a month. The association, which does splendid service in advertising Britain, both as a tourist country and as an industrial centre, has a Government grant of £4,000. I understand that this will be increased, so that the association may enlarge the scope of its efforts.—"Wonderful London" in the "Daily Sketch."

BRITISH TENNIS TEAM FOR CAPE.

JOHANNESBURG, Saturday. — The British lawn tennis team to tour South Africa this winter will, it is officially announced by the South African Lawn Tennis Association, consist of C. E. Hare, D. W. Butler, E. J. Filby, Miss Valerie Scott, Miss Jean Saunders and Miss Rosemary Thomas.—Press Association Special.

ARMAGH WOMEN'S UNION.

The Archdeacon of Armagh, the Ven. A. Lockett Ford, M.A., presided at the annual meeting of the Armagh Women's Union Hibernian Church Missionary Society in the Church House, Armagh.

A satisfactory report was presented by Mrs. J. Auchmuty, hon. secretary, and addresses were given by Mrs. Connell, Hunan, China; Dr. Charlotte Stuart, Egypt, and the Rev. Walter Wyatt, M.A., general secretary, India.

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"MESSIAH" CONCERT

BY Y.M.C.A. CHOIR.

A MEMORABLE EVENT.

The ninth annual concert of the Messiah by the City Y.M.C.A. Choir was given in the Wellington Hall, Belfast, on Friday night. The choir has already set a standard which it would be almost impossible to surpass, but somehow one felt on listening to the performance on this occasion, that it was better than ever. One hundred mixed voices brought to the rendering of the Handel classic a balance and cumulative build combined with a sensitive expression and flawless tone colour that left nothing to be desired. The Hallelujah chorus was magnificently impressive, the audience standing in a reverent attitude of attention whilst this beautiful composition of jubilation and praise was rendered. In this connection it was worthy of mention that throughout the entire work the audience observed a strict silence, reserving for the end of the concert the opportunity of giving an outlet to their pent up appreciation. It was altogether a great night signalised by a notable achievement, and in no respect more notable than for the numbers and responsiveness of those present.

Mr. Robert Winnington, A.R.C.O., is to be once again congratulated on his choir. He secured a discipline and a feeling of sincerity in keeping with the traditions of this masterpiece. It is evident that in his case the familiarity of the years is not allowed to dim his enthusiasm. He is always aiming at perfection, and he has the gift of imbuing his forces with the same ideal.

The soloists included Miss Violet Burne, Dublin, soprano; Miss Eva Tomsohn, Dublin, contralto; Mr. Alexander Carmichael, Glasgow, bass-baritone, and Mr. James Johnston, Belfast, tenor.

Miss Burne has a beautiful voice of elastic range, which she used with the finest effect in the recitative, "There Were Shepherds Abiding," but it was in the aria, "Rejoice Greatly O Daughter," that one fully sensed the lovely quality of her notes, and her vocal technique. "Come on to Him" was another of her numbers which impressed, but to many her most signal effort was in the aria, "I know that my Redeemer Liveth."

Miss Eva Tomsohn has a voice of mellow charm and her greatest moments were in the recitative, "Then shall the eyes of the blind," and in the aria, "He shall feed His Flock."

Mr. James Johnston was never heard to better advantage, and his rendering of "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted" was most inspiring. The same remark, however, would be justified in regard to his other solos.

Mr. Carmichael made a vital contribution to the concert, and his masterful expression was brought into evidence in the aria, "But who may Abide the day of His Coming," and "The People that Walked in Darkness."

Mr. W. J. Watson, Mus.Bac., F.R.C.O., presided at the organ, and his sympathetic treatment of the score, as well as his reading of the Pastoral Symphony, was noteworthy.

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IRISH AMATEURS' FINE DISPLAY.

DRAW WITH ENGLAND.

DUBLIN 'NATIONAL THRILL.

HOOPER DEFEATS ERNIE SMITH.

In the amateur boxing international at Portobello Barracks, Dublin, on Friday evening, Ireland shared the honours (4-4) with England, the programme providing plenty of thrills for a crowded "house."

There was a surprise when R. E. Hooper (England) notched the points against Ernie Smith in the lightweight bout, but J. Healy (Ireland), in the flyweight test, put up a great scrap to lower the colours of the much-fancied B. T. Fisher.

T. Byrne (Ireland) made a great rally in the closing stage of his welterweight fight with E. R. Shackleton, but many considered the local rather fortunate in securing the award. Results:—

Fly—J. Healy (Ireland) beat B. T. Fisher on points.

Bantam—F. Kerr (Ireland) beat W. Hazelgrove on points.

Feather—A. Harpur (England) beat W. Dowdall on points.

Light—R. E. Hooper (England) beat E. Smith on points.

Welter—T. Byrne (Ireland) beat E. R. Shackleton on points.

Middle—S. Stockton (England) beat M. Coffey on points; A. R. Kelly (England) beat R. Reid on points.

Cruiser—R. Hearns (Ireland) beat S. Shackell on points.

The second stage of the international will be witnessed at the King's Hall, Belfast, on Monday evening, when in addition to the eight-fold team match there will be four supporting contests.

ULSTER WELTER TITLE RIVALS.

Mr. John Sholdis has now completed his card for the King's Hall boxing tournament on December 26, it being announced to-day that he has secured the Ulster welterweight title eliminator, a ten 3-minute rounds test between Tommy Armour and Billy Smith, both of Belfast, for the right to meet Jack Walsh in a championship decider.

Other bouts already listed are:—Ten-rounders, Spider Kelly (Derry), British and Empire featherweight champion v. Jackie Hurst (London); Jimmy Warnock (Belfast) v. Benny Jones (Hanley); eight-rounders, Al Lyttle, Ulster lightweight champion v. Johnny Jenkins (Glasgow), and Charlie Brown (Belfast) v. Johnny M'Manus (Twechar).

LYNCH ON ANOTHER REST CURE.

EX-CHAMPION'S NEW PLANS

ENTERING IRISH MONASTERY.

"I'm coming back to the ring, and I'm coming back fighting fit. Don't make any mistake about that."

So Benny Lynch, the former world flyweight champion, declared in an interview to-day with our Glasgow correspondent concerning his decision to enter a monastery in order to secure a prolonged period of rest and quiet.

The little Scots boxer is seriously threatened with a nervous breakdown, and his advisers and relatives are in entire agreement with his decision.

The monastery he is going to is in Ireland, and he leaves for Erin to-morrow night, and will remain with the monks as long as he wishes. These arrangements have been made by the abbot.

So confident, indeed, is Lynch that his latest plans will provide satisfactory results, that he has asked Promoter George Dingley to prepare staging a contest for him about the end of February.

Recently Lynch was the guest of the National Sporting Club at a sanatorium in Kent, but returned to his home in Glasgow because of worry over the health of one of his children.

JURICH HOMEWARD BOUND.

Jackie Jurich, American flyweight champion, who was beaten by Peter Kane in Liverpool last September in a fight for the world championship, is leaving England this week-end to spend the Christmas holidays in California.

Jurich's manager, Mr. Johnny Rogers, told a reporter in London that he had been appointed American representative of Jock M'Avoy, British middleweight champion, and that he hoped to secure a world championship fight for the Rochdale boxer.

FORAN AND WORLD TITLE.

Joey Archibald, American holder of the world featherweight championship, has been invited by the National Sporting Club to defend the title against Ginger Foran (Liverpool) in London early next year.

Foran, who fights Francois Auciers (France) at the N.S.C. on Monday evening, is keen (writes "The Timekeeper") to preface his chance of tackling Archibald for the world title with a contest against Spider Kelly, and has been in touch with Mr. John Sholdis, Belfast, to this effect.

Foran emphasises that he has been rated as No. 1 Empire featherweight, but on Kelly's behalf it may be pointed out that this ranking was made before the Derryman won the dual crown.

Foran intimates that he is prepared to deposit £500 side-stake for a bout with Kelly. He naturally flaunts his points win over Kelly, but many who saw that fight felt that Spider was unlucky to lose the award.

BOXING AT BELFAST STADIUM.

There was a good attendance at the Belfast Sports Stadium, Cuba Street, on Friday evening, and the boxing programme submitted was thoroughly enjoyed, although some of the bouts were short-lived.

In the main ten-rounder, Tommy Armour, the Belfast welterweight, carried too heavy weapons for Frank Martin (Glasgow), who was floored for a count of nine in the opening heat, and on rising rather groggily, was saved by the referee's intervention.

A keener mill was seen in the ten-rounder match between Billy Doherty (Belfast) and Max Brady (Lurgan). Both boys were clever battlers and mixed it hotly in every session.

In the sixth heat Brady sustained an eye injury, and the referee stopped the bout in favour of Doherty; an unfortunate mishap for the Lurgan lad, who seemed to be shading his rival when the closure was applied.

In the six-rounders, Bert Brown outpointed Al Spence; Mick Gibbons similarly defeated Jackie Donnelly; and Johnny Thomas stopped Dempsey Brady (Lurgan) in the fourth heat.

H.M.S. CAROLINE BOXING TOURNEY

In the Ulster Division, R.N.V.R. novices boxing tournament on board H.M.S. Caroline the results were:—

Flyweight — Recruit Bryans beat Recruit Freeman.

Bantamweight—Ord. Seaman Hamilton beat Ord. Seaman Vanduesburg. Ord. Seaman Glencross beat Ord. Seaman Pauley. Final—Glencross beat Hamilton.

Featherweight—Ord. Seaman Goode beat Recruit Henderson. Final—Ord. Seaman Pearson beat Goode.

Lightweight—Ord. Seaman M'Garrell beat Ord. Seaman Creighton, Boy Coey beat Boy Dalzell. Final—M'Garrell beat Coey.

Welterweight—Ord. Seaman M'Adam beat Recruit M'Cormick. Final—Able Seaman Smith beat M'Adam.

Middleweight—A. B. Duncan beat Recruit Palmer.

The Good Loser's Cup was awarded to Recruit M'Cormick.

The officials were:—

Lieut.-Commander H. C. Maclean, R.N. (referee); surgeon-Commander R. Hall, R.N.V.R., and Lieut. J. G. N. Kernahan, R.N.V.R. (judges); C.P.O. S. Darby, R.N. (timekeeper); C.P.O. W. Cooper, R.N. (M.C.).

The cups were presented by Commander C. A. R. Shillington, R.N.V.R.

WRESTLING THRILLS AT KING'S HALL.

NOVELTY IN ATTACK.

MAN FOUND BASIN USEFUL.

LOCK THAT TESTED REFEREE.

The fun at the King's Hall, Belfast, last evening, when Mr. Nat Joseph presented a wrestling bill, was quite up to the standard enjoyed at this venue, and as the fans had not had a real outing for some time they were more than satisfied with what the "killers" had to offer. Boohing of a very loud order for the unpopular wrestler testified to the fact that everyone was well pleased with the programme.

A few new diversions were introduced which will probably secure the meeting a niche in local wrestling history. The man responsible for both innovations was Jack Atherton, who apparently knows a shade more than somewhat about "hit as hit can."

Atherton introduced into his bout the enamel basin, filled with sawdust, which sat in his corner, and brought it down with no little force on the head of Wild Billy Riley, who was quite dated by reason of the fact that he had only a stool to defend himself.

At another juncture Atherton hit on the happy idea of providing himself with some relaxation by striking the gong with his foot. He evidently believed in fresh air, too, for in the intervals of trying to slay his opponent he sauntered round the outside of the ropes.

The Atherton-Riley contest started nicely enough, but it was soon evident that Atherton had too few opponents in the ring. As it was, he managed to inflict sufficient punishment on the referee to keep him out of the way while he tied Riley in a variation of the famed Boston crab, which might be picturesquely described as the Manhattan shrimp.

ATHERTON "GOES TO TOWN."

It was in the second round that Atherton "went to town" with his basin and soon after Riley was positively stunned. His opponent hors de combat, Atherton again sought his "enemy," the referee, who was not quite as good a wrestler as some we have seen and hardly a tough enough handler. Riley having received a dose of the up-raised downward descending basin wallop, which may well become a recognised wrestling attack, could help the referee very little, and so the latter thought the quickest way to end the fight was to disqualify Atherton.

Gilliume Estelle and Choc Clayton soon revealed themselves as "chuffers," and "burpers," to boot (a rare combination, as one curious noise is usually considered enough for any wrestler). Like most good "chuffers" they started making noises long before they came within sight of each other, and the crowd was assured of a really awe-inspiring contest.

These two wrestlers were heavy men, and so they did a lot of running, probably to pull down weight. One noticed that as in the last contest one of them hated the referee, who was still alive, despite heavy punishment. It was Choc who assigned himself to deal with the man who was trying to see fair play. However, the referee was quite a good runner, and Choc never thought of throwing a basin at him.

A SURPRISING TIE-UP.

Eventually the two boys got together, and went into a Lousiana swagger, a Chinese laundry wriggle, and a backwards forwards sideways double reverse swallow pivot. These holds came to nothing, and the bout came to an end when Clayton applied a hold only known to himself which resulted in a lot of limbs being tied up very intricately.

Unfortunately for Clayton, though he was the only one who knew the hold, Estelle was the only man in the world who knew how to get out of it. Estelle however, sensing that Clayton didn't really fancy the hold very much wouldn't show him how to unlock himself, and won the fight by keeping his mouth shut. It was actually quite some time before the referee and a few seconds prised the lads apart.

Tommy "Hell-Cat" Nelson and Frank Carr staged quite a fight, but it was rather one-sided as Nelson insisted on using Carr as a canvas beater, and did a great deal of damage to him on every square inch of it.

Just as a little variety a serious wrestling match was put on at the end of the show in which Steve Szalay and Johnny Katsvlos met. These fellows really wrestled, and indeed gave a display of which any promoter might be proud. A draw was a fair decision.

LURGAN SESSIONS CLERK.

TRIBUTE AT ROSSLEA COURT.

Before the business of Rosslea Petty Sessions Major Dickie, R.M., made reference to the coming departure from Rosslea of Mr. Ernest Graydon, Clerk of the Petty Sessions, who had been appointed C.P.S. at Lurgan.

Major Dickie said they were sorry to lose Mr. Graydon from Rosslea. He was a very competent and courteous official and they wished him every success in his new position.

On behalf of the legal profession Mr. J. B. Murphy, solicitor, paid tribute to Mr. Graydon's work as did District-Inspector Kerr on behalf of the police.

L. S. DECEMBER.

WITTY TOPICAL COMMENTS.

"Christmas Money Starts to Flow."—£ s. December.

"Railway Chiefs Confer with Transport Ministry Officials."—Round the square deal table.

"Machine that Turns Wine to Water."—What about one which will work in reverse?

"Czecho-Slovakia now spelt with a hyphen."—Dash it.

"Slate Club to Share Out Partly in Coal."—That's better than a coal club sharing out partly in slate.

"The modern girl does not get up with the lark."—She stays up for one instead.

—"The Star."

THE MARKETING OF EGGS.

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.

The Ministry of Agriculture has determined that the following shall be the prices payable by licensed wholesale dealers for eggs delivered during the week ending on December 3:—For hen eggs purchased by a licensed wholesale dealer from a producer, 1s 1d per lb. Where the hen eggs were delivered by the producer to the packing store of a licensed wholesale dealer of Class A, an additional halfpenny per lb. shall be paid. For hen eggs purchased by a licensed wholesale dealer of Class A from a licensed wholesale dealer of Class B, 1s 1 7-16d per lb. Deductions:—"Seconds" and "Soiled Eggs," ½d per egg. Rejects, 1½d per egg.

DUCK EGGS.

For duck eggs purchased by a licensed wholesale dealer from a producer, 1s 5d per dozen. Where the duck eggs were delivered by the producer to the packing store of a licensed wholesale dealer of Class A, an additional three-farthings shall be paid for each complete dozen so delivered. Deductions:—Rejects 1½d per egg.

LARNE SAILING CLUB'S DANCE.

At the Olderfleet Hotel on Friday evening the annual dance of the Larne Sailing Club was held. There was a large attendance of members and friends.

Before supper the presentation of prizes took place, being introduced by the hon. secretary, Mr. A. Niblock. The winners received their awards from Mrs. Warsap, Magheramorne.

A comprehensive vote of thanks to Mrs. Warsap and other friends of the club for their assistance was proposed by Mr. A. H. English, seconded by Captain A. Ferris, the Commodore, who remarked that the sailing club was one of the most prosperous clubs in the North of Ireland, having at the moment 40 boats. They hoped next season to have 50.

D.W.D. Whiskey—the wise man's choice. 0516

"EXPELLED FROM RUGBY GAME."

CARDIFF FULL BACK.

WELSH UNION DECISION.

CHARGED FOR LOSS OF WORK.

The Welsh Rugby Union have decided to expel Alban Davies, the Cardiff full-back, from the game.

Capt. Walter E. Rees, secretary of the Welsh Union, stated:—

"Davies will be informed that he has been expelled from Rugby football in accordance with the laws regarding professionalism.

"When sending in his expenses for the match at Oxford, in which he assisted Major R. V. Stanley's team, on November 23, he included the sum of £3 for the loss of work.

"A claim for such an item is a contravention of the laws and sufficient to bring about his expulsion from the game."

Davies, a prominent figure in Welsh football this season, played for Reds against Whites in the first International Trial match.

ALBAN DAVIES' VERSION.

Interviewed at his home at Machen (Mon.) yesterday, Alban Davies said that after the Oxford University game with Major Stanley's XV. he was told by Major Stanley to "charge the amount by which you are out of pocket."

"I lost three days' work," said Davies, "as I left Cardiff on the Tuesday, and the game was played on Thursday.

"I have my widowed mother to support, and I thought I was entitled to charge for the loss of work. No one told me anything to the contrary.

"I am employed at Waterloo Tin Works, Machen, and at present I am on short time. I cannot afford to lose three days.

"I am dumbfounded, however, by the Welsh Union's decision. I did not know any objection had been raised, and I was not invited to the meeting of the Union.

"I have been condemned before I have been allowed to state my case, and I intend to appeal."

MAJOR STANLEY INTERVIEWED.

Major R. V. Stanley, in an interview, denied that he had ever told Alban Davies that he could charge for loss of work. "Actually I never spoke to the man in my life," he said.

"The real facts are these. We selected two full-backs for the match with Oxford —Cranmer and Grieve. Cranmer could not play because he was having an operation, and Grieve wired that he was injured.

"I, therefore, had to find a full-back at short notice, and I knew that Cardiff had a good player in Alban Davies. So I asked Capt. Walter Rees, secretary of the Welsh Union, and also the secretary of the Cardiff Club, Mr. Watters, if either of them could get in touch with Alban Davies and ask him if he would play at Oxford.

Mr. Watters sent me the player's address, and told me he had got him for the match. I then wrote to Alban Davies and told him that if he liked to stay the night at Oxford I would pay his hotel expenses. Actually I never asked him to play. Mr. Watters went to see him and asked him.

CLUB SECRETARY'S REPLY.

"After the match I wrote to Mr. Watters expressing my great surprise to have a statement made for 'Out-of-work, £3, for four days.'

"Mr. Watters replied as follows:—'Dear Mr. Stanley—I am astounded at your letter of the 29th inst., and cannot understand what he is talking about. He is a working man, and I knew that he did not have his train fare to go up to Oxford, so I advanced him £3 out of my pocket, so that he would not be short. As you know, we are perfectly aware of the professional laws of the Welsh Rugby Union, and this is quite out of order.—Yours sincerely—L. C. Watters.'"

FIERCE FIGHTING IN SPAIN.

LASTED FOR FIVE HOURS.

INSURGENT SURPRISE ATTACK.

MADRID, Friday.—In stiff fighting, which lasted for five hours, Republican troops evacuated and re-took positions in the Balsain sector of the Guadarramas to-day.

At dawn insurgent troops launched a violent surprise attack, and after three hours of stubborn resistance Republican troops, owing to the insurgents' numerical superiority, and following the orders of their command, occupied second line positions.

A few minutes later Government troops launched a strong counter-attack, using hand-grenades and machine-gun fire. The insurgents defended their newly-won position obstinately, but were finally forced to retire to their original lines after two hours' fighting and after having suffered very high losses.

FISHERMEN MACHINE-GUNNED.

Seven civilians were killed, 11 were wounded, and 20 houses were destroyed when five foreign 'planes dropped 50 bombs on the Catalan coastal town of Palamos.

A low-flying Italian seaplane machine-gunned a fleet of small fishing boats off Cap Nao Alicante.

SOLDIER FINDS BURIED TREASURE

MADRID, Friday. — Eighty-nine precious stones, valued at half-a-million pesetas, were found by a Republican soldier helping civilians of the Escorial to dig an air-raid shelter.

The treasure had been carefully packed in a small box, which was found several feet under the surface.—Spanish Press Agency to Central News.

BRITONS LEAVING SPAIN.

BARCELONA, Friday.—British volunteers from the International Brigade will be leaving Spain for England next week. It is expected that by December 10 all volunteers will have been withdrawn from Government Spain.

Three hundred Canadians and Americans leave Barcelona to-morrow and the next day, and will be followed by men of Swedish, Dutch, Finnish, Belgian, and French nationalities.—Spanish Press Agency to Central News.

GERMANY AND BELGIAN DECISION.

In an article welcoming the appointment by Belgium of a diplomatic agent to General Franco's Government the German "Diplomatic and Political Correspondence," organ of the Foreign Office, declares that attempts by "anti-German papers in England to prove that Belgium's withdrawal from the Non-Intervention Committee was the result of German intrigues could only arouse the deepest indignation" in Germany, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Berlin correspondent.

Germany desired the accordance of belligerent rights to General Franco for reasons of commonsense and justice, and would continue to express this view at the sittings of the committee.

MAJOR THE HON. J. S. COKE

NOW EQUERRY TO QUEEN MARY.

It is announced in the "London Gazette" that Queen Mary has appointed Major the Hon. John Spencer Coke to be an equerry to her Majesty in the room of the late Lieut.-Colonel Sir Reginald Henry Seymour.

Major Coke has been a Gentleman Usher-in-Ordinary to the King since 1937. The seventh son of the second Earl of Leicester, he served in the European War. He married the Hon. Dorothy Olive Lawson, daughter of the first Viscount Burnham.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

Hand That Meant Useful Swing For Irish Team

By "ACE OF SPADES"

THE last match of this year's international series is being played at the Grand Central Hotel this week-end. Northern Ireland is represented by Professor A. Mackinnon and Messrs. A. J. Fletcher, H. M. Gabbey, E. D. Goldblatt, G. B. Hanna, and T. Shanks, with Professor W. H. Lloyd as non-playing captain. The visitors are Miss A. Mackenzie and Messrs. R. G. Manson, J. O. Hastie, R. K. Prophit, W. Yates, and P. G. Thom, with Mr. Harry Rowan, non-playing captain, representing Scotland.

There has always been keen friendly rivalry between the bridge players of both countries; and, although the result of the match has no bearing upon the destination of the Camrose Trophy, which has already been won by England, all the players are giving of their best.

Common Sense Bidding.

Fifty-six boards were played yesterday. The most remarkable feature of the day's play was the large number of small swings. These were more often due to differences in the systems employed by the different pairs than to lapses or brilliance in play.

Hand 41, which produced a swing of 240 points to Northern Ireland, showed a distinct advantage for the Kenpson System of Common-Sense bidding employed by both home pairs, over the Approach Forcing System employed by the opponents. The Northern Ireland players were seated N.S. in room I. and E.W. in Room II. North was the dealer and E.W. were vulnerable. Here is the hand:—

♠82
♥K54
♦AJ7
♣QJ 10 84

♠J 10 3
♥Q2
♦9652
♣A975

N
W E
S

♠K94
♥AJ 10 973
♦KQ4
♣6

♠AQ765
♥86
♦10 83
♣K32

The bidding in Room I. was:—

N.	E.	S.	W.
1C	3H	3S	NB
NB	4H	NB	NB
NB			

The opening lead was the two of clubs, and the contract was defeated by one trick, 100 points to Northern Ireland.

In the other room the bidding was very different:—

N.	E.	S.	W.
NB	2H	NB	2NT
NB	3H	NB	NB
NB			

With no bidding to indicate a safe lead, South selected the eight of diamonds. Since North played the Ace, the declarer could have made ten tricks by finessing in the Trump suit, but he took a different view of the hand and just made his contract, thus making 140 points—90 for tricks and 50 bonus for making a part score.

Four Tricks Must be Lost.

The interest in this hand is two fold. North's opening bid in Room I. puts a permanent stop to a game for E.W. as it gives his partner a safe lead. Although East can, and as it happens did, finesse through North's King of Hearts, it is impossible to avoid losing two diamonds and two spades.

In Room II. East's opening bid effectively prevents a call from South, and North has already abandoned the advantage of taking the initiative. As I have already indicated, South is in a quandary what to lead against East's final declaration. His safest lead is a diamond, but unless North plays low on the first round this lead is the only one which would give East a chance of making ten tricks.

Up to the present the match has been very close. It is true that after [illegible] boards the home team led by [illegible] points, but this lead was not retained very long. Scotland gradually regained some of the lost ground, and at the end of the first day's play Northern Ireland led by the narrow margin of 550 points.

I do not think that either team regards the result of the match as being of primary importance. For the home players the really important matter is that the guests should enjoy their visit and that the bonds of friendship which have already been established should be strengthened and cemented.

The remaining forty-four boards of the match are being played to-day, and a full account will be given in this column next week.

Belfast Pairs Title.

I have been asked to draw the attention of local players to the fact that the qualifying rounds of the Belfast Pairs Championship will be played on Wednesday and Saturday next, December 7 and 10, respectively. The four leading pairs on each evening, together with the five pairs who return the best aggregate score on both evenings, will qualify to take part with the holders in the final round on Wednesday, December 14.

This is the first local competition of the year, and I hope that there will be a large entry. This would be a great encouragement to those who have given up so much time and have taken such great pains to promote competitive bridge in our Province.

SPIES SENTENCED.

U.S. JUDGE ON NAZI JUSTICE.

HIS CAUSTIC COMMENTS.

MERCY FROM A DEMOCRACY.

Sentences in the U.S. spy trial were announced yesterday as follow:—

Otto Voss, a technician formerly employed in the Seversky aircraft factory, six years' imprisonment.

Johanna Hoffman, who was a hairdresser in the German liner Europa, four years' imprisonment.

Erich Glaser, former private in the United States Air Force, two years' imprisonment.

Guenther Gusjav Rumrich, a deserter from the United States Army, who turned State evidence, two years' imprisonment.

JUDGE'S STRONG COMMENTS.

Judge Knox, in passing sentences, said that the trial went to the very edge of too great indulgence, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" New York correspondent.

Had the accused been apprehended within the confines of Germany their fate would have been different. "As it is," he added, "these natives of a totalitarian State have been the recipients of mercy from a democracy, and the mercies of that democracy are not yet exhausted."

"Thank God," the Judge continued, "in this country we spread no sawdust in our courts or in our prison yards." He was apparently referring to the use of the executioner's axe.

SYMPATHY FOR WOMAN.

The Judge, referring to the woman Hoffman, who wept when she heard her sentence, said: "She has my very deep sympathy. She was thrilled to think that she had served her Government, but she has been abandoned." He described her as "clay in the hands of potters of intrigue," but he said he must deal with her sternly as an example to stewards and other employes in the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd shipping companies. "Otherwise," he added, "I would have been glad to return her to Germany."

Voss, the Judge said, was a mature adult and an American citizen, who should have known better. "But this man," he added, "was inspired by the dream of 'Deutschland ueber Alles.'"

Glaser, Judge Knox said, was a soldier, who would have received a heavier sentence but for the jury's recommendation for leniency. Rumrich, he continued, would have paid the full penalty —20 years—if he had not given evidence for the Government.

RESULTS OF ESPIONAGE.

Judge Knox observed that this was not his first experience of espionage, and he recalled "the bungling efforts" during the World War of such German agents as Von Papen and Boy-ed. "As far as I can see," he added, "the chief results of German espionage are the creation of ill-will and resentment. For some reason the rulers of that nation make it very difficult for us to think they love us."

The Judge said he condemned very strongly the "ineptitude of our own protective agencies," which allowed to escape William Lonkowski, a civilian official of the Ministry of War in Berlin, and Dr. Ignatz Griebl, who left the United States after investigations had been started.

At the trial a Customs' officer stated that "Von Papen"—to whom the Judge referred—had been described as "an infantry captain, stationed at Monticello, New Jersey," and later as a person "now in Austria."

Judge Knox called the prisoners, who continued to protest their innocence, to the Bench and talked privately with them before leaving the court.

Voss and Glaser will serve their sentences at Atlanta, Georgia; Rumrich at Michigan, and Hoffman at West Virginia.

Fourteen other individuals accused of espionage, including several high German officials, could not be brought to trial, because they either live in Germany or succeeded in escaping from the United States.

WAY THE GERMANS HAVE.

TWO MORE LOSE THEIR HEADS.

BERLIN, Saturday.—Two more men, Bruno Trojaner and Berthold Koehne, were beheaded to-day for high treason after being sentenced by the War Court.

The announcement of the execution to-day says that Trojaner deserted from the Army and fled abroad, where he sold military secrets to a foreign intelligence service. When this intelligence service had no more use for him he was expelled.

Foreign intelligence agents accosted Koehne while he was travelling. By making him financial promises they encouraged him to cross into their country, where he gave military secrets.—Reuter.

MONDAY'S RACING FORECASTS.

SELECTIONS BY "BURNABY."

LEICESTER MEETING.

1- 0—Repletion.
1-30—Tit for Tat.
2- 0—AWAY.*
2-30—Moygaddy.
3- 0—Main Mast.
3-30—Swindle.

A LIKELY DOUBLE:—
AWAY and MOYGADDY.

LACK OF SOLDIER RIDERS.

GRAND MILITARY MEETING THREAT.

The Press Association understands that there is a possibility that some of the races for officer riders may have to be dropped from the programme for the Grand Military Meeting at Sandown Park in March because of the difficulty of obtaining entries.

Similar races at other meetings have already been dropped on this account. The United Services' Steeplechase, which was to have been run at Newbury on December 30, has been replaced by an event open to professional riders, the Open Steeplechase.

It is considered that the failure of the military races this season is due to the fact that so many officers are serving abroad in Palestine and other countries. The mechanisation of the Army is not thought to be a contributory factor, for officers have their interest in horse riding kept alive by hunting.

IT PAYS TO BE FIRM

If you allow yourself to be put off with something else when you call for Sandeman you are taking less than the best. Never forget that. In port there is no 'just as good.' So it pays to resist all attempts at substitution, and to insist on Sandeman, the "hall-mark" of quality for 148 years.

SANDEMAN
THE FINEST PORT

Buying HIS Christmas Present

EVELYN LAYE OFFERS GOOD ADVICE

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"IT'S so difficult buying presents for men!" is an all too common remark to be heard at this time of the year. The menfolk themselves begin to wear a hunted expression, visualising a terrifying array of pipe-racks, impossible ties and socks, hand-made sweaters that don't fit, the wrong brand of cigarettes and a pile of superfluous handkerchiefs on Christmas morning.

Let's get down to this very real problem and see if we can't really find "just what he wants" this time.

FOR THE TRAVELLER.

There are one or two extremely useful things for the traveller which would be certain of a warm welcome. One is a pigskin hairbrush which has a zipped back, inside are neatly fitted shaving cream and razor, nail file and comb. There are slippers which fold up into a special case and take up hardly any room at all, and neat travelling alarm clocks which will ensure that he gets up in time, even when far from home. A leather writing case containing pen, calendar and address book as well as paper and envelopes is a great boon to the absent-minded traveller.

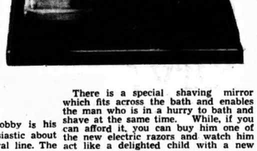
A book is the obvious gift for the man who reads a lot, but you have to know his tastes fairly well to be sure that you choose the right one. It should be "just out" to avoid the risk of giving him something he already has. A reading lamp for the bedside or a library subscription are other suitable presents, and as he probably spends quite a lot of his time deep in an armchair, he'll undoubtedly appreciate an ash-tray which fits over the arm. There is a new one which can be put almost anywhere without the slightest fear of it depositing its contents on the carpet.

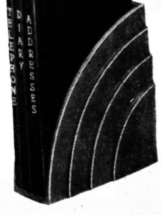
If he is "Office-proud," he'll be thrilled with some smart desk accessories, for instance: a blotter with matching inkstand and perpetual calendar, a twin fountain pen and propelling pencil, an engagement pad—there is a very practical one that has a clock in the middle and all the hours divided off on the pad itself so that the time of an appointment can be seen at a glance. A book rack made of wood to match his desk is sure to prove useful and welcome. And, by the way, an invaluable trifle is a really efficient letter-opener.

IF HE IS DIFFICULT.

If nothing else seems right, there are one or two things which you can be reasonably sure would be useful to any man. A cylinder-shaped electric torch which can be attached to a watch-chain, and a combined diary, note and address-book is always acceptable.

Colourful Desk Accessory in green, black and chromium.





In a Rack of Wood to match his Desk.

FOR THE GARDENER.

The man whose chief hobby is his garden will be most enthusiastic about something in the horticultural line. The latest gardening book, a box of seeds, an interesting bulb collection or one of the special gardening diaries, are all good ideas. There is also a grand selection of tools to choose from: a stainless steel digging fork; a rockery set comprising a long trowel, two-pronged weeder and a strong digger; or a new pruner with a centre spring which still holds the flower after it has been cut.

There is a special shaving mirror which fits across the bath and enables the man who is in a hurry to bath and shave at the same time. While, if you can afford it, you can buy him one of the new electric razors and watch him act like a delighted child with a new toy.

I do hope you will find at least one suggestion here that will enable you to solve that really worrying problem of: "What to give Him this Christmas."

Evelyn Laye

Make Your Own Buttons.

If you have difficulty in finding buttons to match the new jumper or cardigan which you are knitting, then why not make your own of the same wool?

You will need some linen buttons slightly smaller than the size you require.

You then cover them with buttonholing in the jumper wool, working from the centre of the button.

For children's knitted garments these wool-covered buttons are excellent, because they are very hard-wearing.

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Monday Cookery Article

"Preparing for the Christmas Dinner."

AN ULSTER DIARIST IN LONDON

THE Christmas spirit has set in early. All week there have been parties, and sales of work and presents suitable for Christmas have been sold in aid of deserving institutions. At the sale in Londonderry House in aid of disabled ex-Servicemen there was a constant stream of buyers, and the work done by these men is so meticulous and has the stamp of individuality that to offer it a chance of being shown is to get support for it. Lady Londonderry had the help of her family in selling it and amongst those who supported the sale were the Duchess of Gordon and Richmond, Priscilla Countess Annesley, the Viscountess Dawson of Penn, Lady Millbanke, the Speaker's wife, Mrs. Fitzroy, and Viscount Clifton. Owing to Court mourning members of the Royal Family were not able to be present. They have always been interested in the ex-Servicemen, and in previous years had been able to support this particular sale at the Londonderry's Park Lane home.

✶ *St. Andrew's Eve Ball.*

Following the first day's sale Lady Londonderry and Lady Mary Stewart acted as hostesses to 50 girls and young men at a St. Andrew's Eve Ball held at one of the principal hotels. There were two tables, at one of which sat 26 guests and at the other 24. The hostesses sat at the top of each table. The Queen sent a gold evening bag and the Duchess of Gloucester a tortoise shell and lace fan as prizes for lucky programmes at the ball, which was in aid of the Mothers' and Babies' annexe of the Royal Free Hospital.

✶ *Guest of Honour.*

Lady Alexander, who has raised thousands of pounds for charities, was the guest of honour this week at a luncheon presided over by the Marquis of Londonderry. She is the widow of the famous actor-manager, Sir George Alexander, and at the luncheon a message from Queen Mary in appreciation of all this great friend of hospitals and good causes has done was read. Lord Londonderry spoke of her work, and a tribute to him for presiding was paid by Sir Patrick Hannon, M.P.

Lady Dufferin was to have given a children's party at her London home the other day. The invitations went out under the names of her little girls, Lady Caroline and Lady Perdita Blackwood, and for a very short time their baby brother, the Earl of Ava, was to have been allowed to look in on the proceedings. A film was to be shown before tea, and afterwards a treasure hunt had been arranged. Unfortunately at the very last moment the party had to be cancelled as Lady Caroline had developed a chill, and it was felt it would not be fair to her to have to lie in bed while all the other children were downstairs enjoying themselves. The party will be held in about a fortnight.

Sir John Lavery, the veteran Ulster artist, is now practically recovered from his chill which kept him indoors for some time. At his Kensington home I was told that he has resumed work again. We may perhaps see some of it at the forthcoming art exhibitions. He is an amazing man, and neither his work nor his energy gives any indication of his years.

Great orators, we have been told, are at a discount to-day. Those who heard the mighty voice of Gladstone or Disraeli shake their heads at the Lloyd Georges and the Winston Churchills of to-day. No, we are told oratory is not what it was. In spite of that there is a keen desire on the part of the man in the street to listen to speeches. When Mr. Anthony Eden spoke the other night at a public meeting crowds were turned away. Three thousand people had applied in writing for tickets and had to be refused. Prices ranged from 10s 6d down to a shilling. Hundreds who queued up could not get near the hall. Another meeting held during the week at which leading Churchmen like the Archbishop of York and the Archbishop of Westminster and some M.P.'s spoke had a similar reception. This meeting, which was to "protest against religious and racial persecution," was held in the Albert Hall, which seats 9,000 people, but four days before it took place tickets for every seat had been allotted. Mr. Eden spoke at a meeting organised by the League of Nations Union, which is supposed to have a declining appeal. The other meeting was a national demonstration, and any one of the speakers could be heard almost any day in the week.

✶ *Is It Wireless?*

Is it that the wireless has paved a way for a listening audience? Or is it that we are becoming more interested in the problems of the day? If one can judge by one's own acquaintances and the talk of the "average" person on the bus, there is a growing desire to get to know what is happening at home and abroad. Women especially, realising as they do their responsibilities, have an especial duty to keep themselves abreast of national and international affairs, and at both the meetings to which I refer there was a very large proportion of women. One woman, Lady Violet Bonham-Carter, spoke at the Albert Hall demonstration. Perhaps on women more than men rests the responsibility of seeing that young people do not grow up with those racial and religious prejudices which can so easily be turned into persecution.

The Marquis of Londonderry and Lady Alexander at the luncheon given in her honour.

Outstanding Women of Ulster

By SUZETTE.

I KNOW of no better cure for after 'flu depression than to try and convince someone you really like that they are wrong. It just helps to waken up your brain and start you thinking once more, which, after 'flu, you feel you never really want to be bothered doing. Whilst I was in this abject state one of my best friends remarked that there were very few outstanding women in the British Isles to-day, and if there were, few of them, if any, were Ulster women. Just one of those sweeping statements that seem so convincing that one accepts them, and then it is afterwards one begins to think, well now, is that so.

Few Outstanding.

True, there are few outstanding women in the world to-day, because most women, having equal chances, are fairly averagely intelligent. A hundred years ago this was not the case, but when I began to think of outstanding women, and by that I mean women who in their own special spheres have attracted the attention and the admiration of the public by the merit of their work, I discovered that so far as the British Isles are concerned, Ulster is very well to the fore—in fact, I felt so cheered I thought I must, by the simplicity of facts, convince my erring friend.

Let us take, for example, the field of literature, a difficult world for women, but the name of Helen Waddell, Ulster born and who spent her school days here, stands in the front rank. A woman of charming personality and brilliant mind, she has given us two of the century's classics, "Wandering Scholars" and her novel "Peter Aberlard." Few women writers could be placed before Helen Waddell. Then there is M. J. Farrel, who is the daughter of the Ulster poetess, Moira O'Neill. Miss Farrel, as well as being a good novelist, has become a first-rate playwright, being co-author in the play, "Spring Meeting," which is having such a splendid run in London this last six months. Desmond M'Carthy described it as a "care killer." These are Ulster women, and in literature they are outstanding.

Field of Art.

Let us now take art. Who have we here? Well, the name of Miss Geddis has a European reputation. The designer of the window unveiled recently by the King of the Belgians to the memory of his father, Miss Geddis has exhibited in London and Paris. Then we have Miss Rosamond Praegar, whose work requires no description for Ulster people, and who in her studio in Holywood creates work that is to adorn hospitals in England, as well as all the wonderful work we have of this Ulster artist here in Ulster. Miss Praegar's child studies are well-known favourites in America. So in the world of art, Ulsterwomen hold their own.

Social Service.

Then I thought of social service. Now by that I don't mean women who work on committees and open bazaars, worthy and all as that may be, but women who tackle social problems and keep on working at them until they achieve success in their work. There is never much publicity and glory attached to this kind of work, and so I had to think a lot about the women who are quietly doing it in different parts of the country. Outstanding amongst them is the Hon. Anne Macnaghten, head of Dr. Barnardo's Homes for Girls, at Barkingside, in London. Miss Macnaghten tackled this job after the Great War, just temporarily until someone could be found to do it. She is still carrying on, and her work amongst the girls is invaluable. Some of them are crippled girls, and she has seen to it that they know her own beloved Ulster, because each summer they are guests at Runkerry, her old home at Bushmills. What a change from the streets of London and smoke to the wild waves of the Atlantic and the beauty of the Antrim coast! One woman doing a great job of work, and she is an Ulsterwoman.

Education.

Then in medicine—and here I am so safe—I have just to read the "Times" and see that at the Women's Fair in Olympia an address was given by Britain's foremost women surgeon, Dame Louise M'Ilroy. Another Ulsterwoman outstanding in her profession, doing great work for suffering women.

Education! There are so many brilliant women in the educational world. I can think of one who influences many people—Miss Margery Cunningham, head of Trinity Hall, Dublin. Another Ulsterwoman holding an outstanding job.

There are many others in all the fields I have mentioned, but my challenge was for outstanding women, and I feel I have found them. There may not be many in Great Britain and Ireland, but certainly Ulster has more than her share.

I am told I have found none amongst the film stars. Well, that can't be helped. I have found none shining in the legal profession either, so I suppose we must lack the argumentativeness necessary to shine in this profession. At any rate, with those names I have mentioned, we have every right to be proud of Ulsterwomen.

Saturday Commentary by Lady Oxford and Asquith

The Popularity Recipe I Gave a Balkan Ruler

MR. ANTHONY EDEN

"He has too fine a character to fish in troubled waters."

PRINCE PAUL, the Regent of Yugo-Slavia, is an old friend of mind, as all the time he was at Oxford he spent his Sundays either at the Wharf or with my neighbour, Mrs. Lindsay, and he never comes to London without coming to see me.

His lovely wife is the sister of our Duchess of Kent. He is a young man of deep feeling, and when he was here, after the Marseilles murder—which made him the Regent—he was terribly unhappy, and shocked.

He sat on the sofa in my library, and told me how difficult it was for us to understand the different inhabitants of the Balkan States, and how anxious he was to perform his new duties worthily.

I said that he should go among his people with all the courage he could command. He would not be assassinated if he made himself loved, and I added: 'Go freely, without arms, detectives, soldiers, or police, and, as you will never show fear, you will soon make yourself popular."

I need not have given him this advice, for, from all I hear, he is adored in his own country, and has shown infinite tact and wisdom.

"PROBABLY I SHALL NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN"

I WENT to a cocktail party given by Mr. Henry Channon—an American, who is now a Member of Parliament—as Prince Paul wrote and told me this was the only opportunity he would have of seeing me, since he was staying at the Palace, and was therefore not entirely his own master. As the Court is in mourning, the party was private, and only friends of the Regent and his lovely Princess were invited. So I was able to have a long tete-a-tete with Prince Paul.

I found him sitting with Mr. Charles Peake—the most distinguished man in the Foreign Office, and one of the cleverest. I talked to the King of Greece, and several foreigners, to whom I was introduced by my host, before I had an opportunity of speaking to Prince Paul.

He was eager to tell me how high England stood in the estimation of all whom he had met here, and in foreign countries. He did not conceal the anxiety which everyone felt over the persecution and cruelties to the Jews, and the uncertainty of the future, but he was eloquent in his praises of Mr. Chamberlain and all he had done to avert what would have been a disastrous war.

I was sorry to leave Prince Paul, as it is more than probable that I shall never see him again. But before saying farewell I told him that he acted worthily, and had succeeded in making himself loved by all who knew him.

"THE GREATEST CONDUCTOR IN THE WORLD"

I OFTEN wonder if we are a musical race, but have come to the conclusion that we are not. In every country where I have ever been there are concerts of the highest order, to which all musicians can go without paying inordinate prices.

London is the only capital in Europe where there is not a national opera, and every winter we are threatened that there will be no opera in the forthcoming London season. It is said that operas do not appeal to really musical people—but is this true? They would appeal to everyone if they had sufficient money to attend them. We do not give our opera conductors sufficient rehearsals to become of the first class.

The greatest conductor the world has ever seen is Toscanini, and he told me that London has two magnificent orchestras which gave him pleasure to conduct. The trouble about Toscanini is that the moment his arrival in this country is advertised no one can get a seat, unless they sit up all night and stand in queues outside the Queen's Hall in the early hours of the morning.

You do not have to be very musical to listen to orchestras conducted by such a marvellous man as Toscanini; as, apart from his music, he has a beautiful appearance and a remarkable character. I shall always regret that I did not know him earlier in my life, as I feel that I have wasted many years before I had the privilege of meeting him.

WE SHARE A DETESTATION OF DICTATORS

I COUNT him as among the greatest men as well as musicians that I have ever known, and am glad to think that I flew to Salzburg for three years in succession. Now there is no longer any Salzburg Festival, since that lovely romantic town has been taken over by the Nazis, and few of us will ever wish to go there again.

My visits to Salzburg will remain among the most precious memories, as I saw Toscanini every day, and went to all his rehearsals. We seldom spoke of music, but usually of politics, since we share a common detestation of dictators.

It is curious to think that there were so many famous composers in Britain in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and that their foreign contemporaries often came to England. I can only suppose that at one time we loved and appreciated good music.

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Last week my son and I went to Arthur Rubenstein's concert in the Queen's Hall, the first, and, I hear, the last, which he will give this winter, and I was shocked to see so many empty places. I have not only heard every great singer, but every great player, and of all the pianists living I put Arthur Rubenstein first.

His touch is unrivalled, as he makes the piano sing, and when his fingers leave the keyboard the sound continues in your ears, like the shell you hold to them to listen to the sound of the sea. He has no frills, no affectations; he does not wear long hair or low collars—nor does he gaze at the ceiling for inspiration before he begins to play.

The programme was perfect, and I never listened to a more exquisite concert. My eyes filled with tears when I thought of the plight of the Poles (Rubenstein was born in Warsaw) and heard him play, as one inspired, the scherzos, nocturnes, and preludes of Chopin.

STATUE-CLEANING THAT SHOCKED ME

I ATTENDED the memorial service of the late Lord Chalmers, which was held in the Henry VII. Chapel of Westminster Abbey, and can truly say that I never heard a more beautiful choir nor a better-arranged service. It is some time since I was in this lovely chapel, and I was shocked to see that it had been cleaned, and was almost as white as the statue of Nurse Cavell—which all the dirt of London has not improved.

London has been sufficiently disfigured by hideous flats without adding this inartistic touch. There seems to be a slow-motion intention of cleaning up all that is left of the lights and shadows which distinguish the architecture of our once great capital.

The columns on the top of the steps of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields are becoming like tooth-picks from constant scrubbing. And why all this needless expense, since you cannot prevent the atmosphere of damp and smoke from returning to undo this wasted work?

My grand-daughter Priscilla (Bibesco) and I lunched with the Duke and Duchess of Kent last week, and their two small children came down to see us before going into the Park with their nannie. Little Prince Edward, who is four years' old, asked me if I liked looking at pictures. I told him that I liked nothing better.

We sat on a sofa together, and he placed a large picture-book on my lap upside down. I pointed to the various colours in the illustrations, and asked him if he could tell me which of the colours he knew. He replied: "Oh! I know them all. That is yellow, that pale red, that purple, that pink, and that is is pale black."

His answers were accurate, and when I heard him say "pale black," and looked at the lovely lights and shades on a picture of some sort of tower, I thought of what the London buildings looked like before the Government decided on a process of cleaning.

PRINCE PAUL

"He is adored in his own country and has shown infinite tact and wisdom."

MR. ANTHONY EDEN'S FUTURE

I SEE by the newspapers that there is a rumour that a new Party is likely to be formed to oppose the Prime Minister in the next General Election. The Party is to be composed of Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Harold Nicolson, and other members of Parliament whom I do not know; the plum of the Party is to be the much-loved Mr. Anthony Eden.

It is always foolish to listen to rumour. The hopes of the new group are centred in Mr. Anthony Eden. But, if I know anything about him, I doubt if he will ever consent to lead a Party composed of a combination of Labour, Liberal, and disgruntled Conservatives.

I have a great belief in Anthony Eden, not because he is a personal friend of mine, but because he has too fine a character ever to fish in troubled waters. Youth is on his side, and if he does not listen to foolish friends, and has sufficient patience, I see no reason why he should not ultimately become the Prime Minister of this country.

Rebels of the existing Government are seldom popular, because the average elector believes in team-work, and team-work is the basis of our system of Parliamentary Government, and is unknown—or at any rate unpractised—in foreign countries.

However backward or slow we may be, when it comes to times of crisis we are together to a man. The same may be said of the French, but they require the crisis before they realise the reason why they should stand together.

THE BELFAST ENGINEERS.

ANNUAL SMOKING CONCERT.

As a tribute to Scottish members of Belfast Association of Engineers the annual smoking concert, held in Queen's Hotel or Friday evening, was piped open by Mr. J. Milne.

Mr. J. M'C. Barry (senior vice-president), who occupied the chair, expressed regret that the president (Mr. J. M. Reilly) was unable to be present owing to an attack of influenza, and it was decided to send the president best wishes for a speedy recovery. The Chairman said they would also be glad to hear that Mr. W. J. Girvan (immediate past-president) was soon to leave hospital after his recent motoring accident. He was with them in spirit that evening and had sent "some smokes for the boys." (Applause.)

During the evening the chairman handed over prizes in the golf competition to Messrs. S. J. Munn (Boyd Cup), J. C. Breakey (runner-up), and I. Agnew; and in the bowling competition to Messrs T. M'Crindle (Alexander M'Master Cup) and E. M'Master (runner-up).

An enjoyable programme was contributed to by Messrs. W. Carson, J. Bennett J. Steen, J. B. Strain, W. Magill, A. Kirkpatrick, C. Coulter, and the Harmony Trio. The accompanists were Messrs. W. Williamson and Bob Wilson. Mr. Thomas M'Crindle, secretary, was responsible for the arrangements.

EAST BELFAST UNIONISM.

DEE STREET BRANCH PROGRESS.

The Dee Street Branch of Victoria (Parliamentary) Unionist Association was held in the Unionist Hall, Dee Street, Belfast, Mr. Joseph Morrison (chairman) presiding.

The report by the Hon. Secretary (Mr. Augustus Allen) showed the branch to be in a strong position, and Mr. A. Ruston, hon. treasurer, presented the financial report, which showed a credit balance.

The election of officers, conducted by Mr. David Thompson, assisted by Mr. J. J. Holness resulted as follows:—Chairman, Mr' Joseph Morrison; vice-chairman, Mr. David M'Comb; hon. secretary, Mr. Augustus Allen; hon. treasurer, Mr. A. Ruston; delegates to Ulster Unionist Council. Mr. J. Morrison and Mr. Augustus Allen; Selection Committee, Mrs. Cree, Mrs. Watson, Mr. R. Craig, Mr. Lucas, and Mr. R. Crothers; General Committee, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Crothers Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Ruston, Mrs. Lumsden, Mrs. S. Beattie, Mrs. W. Beattie, Mrs Fisher, Mrs. Hodgen, Mrs. Johnstone, Messrs. Alex. Allen, R. Crothers, Fisher, Hoey, Wilson, Craig, Lucas, Scott, Fitzsimmons, and Govan; representatives to Hall Committee, Messrs. J. Morrison, D. M'Comb, Augustus Allen, A. Ruston.

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DAWN BEAUTY CONTEST

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The 1st prizewinner will be announced following the Beauty Parade at the DAWN BEAUTY BALL in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on Monday, 5th December. Mr. Richard Hayward is the representative for Northern Ireland on the Adjudicating Committee. There will be a relay from Radio Eireann, following the late news summary, until 11-30 p.m. The Beauty Parade is being filmed with natural sound by Hayward Film Productions, and will be shown in the cinemas in the principal centres.

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MOUNTAIN WAYS.

THE Access to Mountains Bill, which was given a second reading without a division in the British House of Commons on Friday, evoked an interesting discussion. There is no great likelihood of the measure reaching the Statute Book in its present form, since it is considered to be defective in respect of the rights of landowners and extensive amendments are foreshadowed. The fact of its introduction is, nevertheless, interesting, as the demand for it arises largely from the spread of the hiking movement amongst the young people. While this may sometimes be carried to excess, it is due in great part to a healthy reaction against the greatly - increased facilities for transport by privately-owned motor-cars, buses, and trains, which are attended by a certain danger of producing a race averse to making use of the means of locomotion which Nature has provided. The mountainous areas of Great Britain and Ireland afford plenty of opportunities for climbers, and in clear weather the view from the peaks is usually such as to repay the trouble of the ascent to those who have a bent for the picturesque. The clear atmosphere on the heights also comes as a pleasant change from the smoke-laden air of cities, and the muscular exertion, for healthy people, is decidedly beneficial, especially since most of these are engaged in sedentary occupations during a great part of their time.

There are, of course, the rights of owners of adjoining lands to be considered. They often complain of damage to property by careless excursionists and of interference with livestock, especially sheep which are frequently left to graze on elevated slopes. Claims to rights of way are often keenly contested, and the climber who finds a path which he is accustomed to use blocked by barbed wire or the erection of a gate is roused to indignation. Sometimes the breaking down of obstacles is resorted to in such cases. The owner of the land frequently proceeds to build them up again, and a "game of cross purposes" may proceed for a long time. Instances of this kind have been plentiful in Northern Ireland, and causes of dispute have arisen in the vicinity of Belfast, on the Cave Hill, Knockagh, and elsewhere. Much depends on the way in which those who have access to mountains and large stretches of moorland conduct themselves when enjoying the advantages which the locality offers. The kindling of fires, for example, if done without due precaution for their subsequent extinction, may cause extensive damage by destroying heather and gorse over wide areas. Opponents of the Bill have also asserted that it would afford opportunities for poaching on a large scale, which its supporters deny. Others have seen in it a step towards the nationalisation of land, which is the aim of the Socialist Party. Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, Under-Secretary to the Home Office, said that negotiations were at present going on between several different organisations concerned, and it was hoped to arrive at an agreement which might result in the reshaping of the Bill or the substitution for it of another measure. As the problems existing in Northern Ireland are not dissimilar to those across the Channel, much interest will be taken here in the progress of the measure.

It Happened On December 3

French Victory over Austrians.

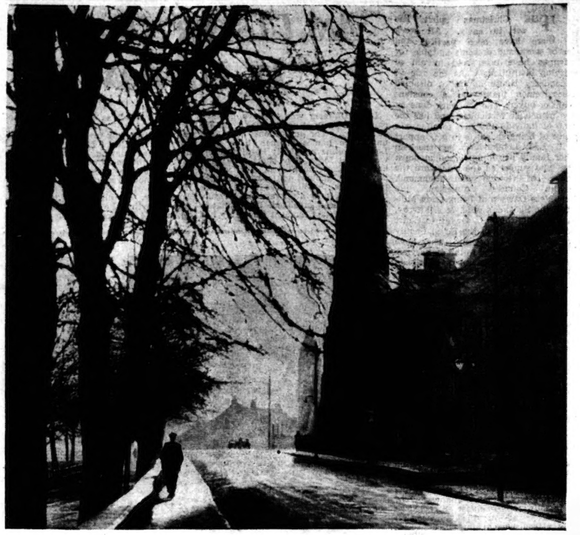
Hohenlinden, A.D. 1800.

To-day, a bitter winter's day, has seen another great French victory over the Austrians. In June it was Napoleon at Marengo; to-day it is General Moreau with 60,000 French troops defeating an army of some 70,000 Austrians under the Archduke John. The defeated Austrians have lost 8,000 killed and 12,000 prisoners.

Death of R.L.S.

Vailima, Samoa, 1894.

Robert Louis Stevenson, famous writer, died to-day in this most picturesque part of the world, where he settled four years ago. Death came while he was talking with his wife on the wide verandah of his beautiful bungalow. He was only 44, yet has carved an ever-living name on the scroll of literature, leaving behind him such treasures as "Kidnapped" and "Treasure Island."



Sunshine and shadow in the Mall, Armagh On the right is the Presbyterian Church.

Thoughts For The Times by Dr. A. D. Belden

THIS IS GOOD NEWS

THE Christian year has just passed into Advent.

"The time draws near the birth of Christ," and the face of the whole world nearly is turned towards Christmas.

One would like to feel that this change of direction and spirit of expectancy was no shallow observance of mere custom, but a rich and deep appreciation of the difference that Christ makes to this civilisation—of the bed-rock of hope that He provides of our finally emerging from our struggle with chaos into a social order worthy of Himself.

It may well transpire at last that the greatest fact about this modern civilisation of ours is not its amazing inventiveness and its vast extension of power over nature, and the resulting magnitude of its wealth, but the presence within it, subtle, immovable and pervading of the Spirit of Jesus Christ.

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The threefold fact that He came, that in some real degree He abides, and that He grows, in spite of all oppositions, constitutes a sharp challenge to those who are heedless of Him. Christianity has been reported many times in history to be upon its last legs and tottering to its grave, only to confound its mourners with a new sudden outburst of life.

That Frenchman spoke truly who a century or so back, on hearing a friend proclaim the need for a new religion, replied, "You will need to get yourself crucified and buried and raised again the third day!"

It is always about the personality of the Christ that the vital forces re-gather, it is from Him they freshly emerge.

The unique thing about Christ is the way in which He combines dynamic character with beneficence. Far too many of the great ones of history, like the so-called great of our own time, tend to substitute mere power for beneficence. The little good they can scarcely avoid doing, as it were by sheer accident, is no part of their purpose; all their passion is for dominance.

The power of Christ, however, runs to the service of tenderness; He has breathed gentleness into the stony human heart and made the world safer for little children and their mothers, and all the weak and unfortunate of our race.

Advent reminds us that this Christ is not a mere historic fact, but a present and powerful initiative. Christ not only *is* in modern civilisation. He *acts* amid the complexity of our life. That we cannot follow precisely the pattern of His movement need not trouble us unduly, we know that it is there by the strength of His impulse in our own hearts and lives.

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He has a preference for working through men rather than independently of them—hence His choice of His disciples and His call to the multitude. Just as He needed loving hands to succour Him in His helpless childhood, so now, strong and majestic as He is, with His colossal task He needs our hands.

When Robert Louis Stevenson came to Samoa, under the physical doom pronounced on him by the doctors, Christ came to Samoa. There was in Stevenson such a charm of friendship that the Samoans, only a little removed from cannibalism, recognised in him the essential spirit of humanity and felt all its authority. When at last he was too weak to come down from his bungalow on the hillside to talk with them, they set to work to build that road up the hill to his house, which they called "The Road of the Loving Heart."

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Whilst they were in the midst of its construction, a brig came into the harbour, and an old Scots captain came ashore. He asked one of the chiefs what they were doing, and they told him the story of the Englishman who lived on the hill and what that road meant to them and their name for it—the Road of the Loving Heart.

The tears trickled down his rugged cheeks as, laying aside his hat and coat, he said, "I'd like to have a hand in a job like that!" He had felt the dynamic, the terrific impulse to worth-while work, which the Essential Spirit of humanity always arouses in its sons.

It was that Essential Spirit which came the first Christmas-time and has brought us thus far upward on our way, and it is that Christ Who yet will save and perfect this world-order of ours.

What Do You Know of Ireland's Canterbury?

JACK LOUDAN TELLS SOMETHING OF THE DIGNITY AND CHARM OF ARMAGH, THE CITY WHICH TAKES ITS NAME FROM A QUEEN, AND GIVES YOU A GLIMPSE OF ITS ROMANTIC LOVERS' MEETING PLACE

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IT is not easy for anybody who was born in Armagh to write of it without revealing some of that native pride which has always been characteristic of those who belong to the ecclesiastical capital of Ireland.

To many of its people who have settled beyond the seas, there must still come memories and oft-told stories of the days when Judy Keenan's hotel was set as a scene in one of Charles Lever's novels, and when long Nancy kept the rambling old farmhouse tavern, which still stands on the Monaghan road.

The old city itself, with its winding hilly streets and its history dating back hundreds of years before Christ, has a dignity and charm eloquent of an honourable past. It may not have the cloistered austerity of other cathedral cities like Canterbury or York, but it has something which to my mind is of infinitely greater interest, a character and a beauty which those who like to savour the atmosphere of venerable tradition will soon discover for themselves.

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THERE is something particularly appropriate in the fact that Armagh takes its name from a Queen, from Macha of the golden hair and strong purpose, who, rather than put the sons of her enemy, Dithorbar, to death, marked out with her brooch the foundations of a palace and commanded them to build it for her.

To-day if you walk through the streets of Armagh and climb the hill towards the mound known as the Navan Fort, you will come to the place where the palace of Emhain Macha stood. Nothing tangible remains but the mounds which formed the battlements and the foundations of the outer walls; but from its eminence there is a view of the city and countryside which will repay you for your trouble.

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FOR miles around a pleasant country stretches, rich and fertile as befits a place which was the chosen home of kings. It was here that the proud monarchs of Ulster held their courts, where bards and minstrels sang their lays, and the Red Branch Knights of Ulster built their fortress.

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FROM here a hundred years later Patrick surveyed the site of his first church. "I ask you," he said to Daire, the chieftain, "to give me that high piece of ground called the Willow Ridge." And when Daire at last consented and he and [illegible] Saint climbed the hill to view th[illegible] "they found a doe with her faw[illegible] the spot where now stands the altar of the northern church of Ardd Macha."

Not far away is the Druid's Ring, a neolithic relic, one of the many silent reminders that the tradition of the district has its roots deep in the history of Ireland.

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LET us hope that you will arrive in Armagh when the soft sunlight is falling over the seven hills of Macha, and the two stately spires of the new cathedral are silhouetted against a blue and golden sky.

Remember Macha if you will, but think also of a great and lonely figure who must often have travelled over this selfsame ground, as he came from visiting his friends some miles away at Loughgall and made his way through the old city streets towards Gosford Castle at Markethill, where you may still see the seat on which he sat to write.

His name is Jonathan Swift, the gaunt, ill-favoured curate who became the brilliant man of letters, the Dean who broke the hearts of three women and wrote the most bitter indictment ever penned against mankind, which by some strange irony has become a nursery book for children.

Armagh has many associations with him. In addition to a valuable collection of his letters in the library which stands near the old cathedral, there is a copy of Gulliver's Travels, worth about £3,000, with marginal emendations written by the hand of Swift himself.

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THE inscription above the door of the library, "Pseuches Iatreion," the "Medicine Shop of the Soul," expresses perfectly the spirit of the place. Its 30,000 volumes, many of them of great value, are cared for by a librarian, who handles old books and manuscripts with a solicitude and affection which is almost a work of art.

But it is not only these links with the past that makes Armagh a city of extraordinary interest. Climb any of the hills which rise from the park known as the Mall and you will find some place or object worth your attention.

Beside the Mall, there is a green domed Observatory, founded in 1791 by Baron Rokeby, which houses the largest telescope in Ireland.

A few yards away is the Royal School, a rugged old warrior of a building which has been a place of learning since it was founded by King Charles I in 1627.

From it you may see the two cathedrals at an angle which has always attracted the artist who comes to paint Armagh.

In the old Protestant Cathedral of St. Patrick, founded in the fifth century, there are many interesting relics, among them a mural monument which marks the grave of King Brian Boru, who was killed at the battle of Clontarf, and a flag taken from the French filibusters who raided Ireland in 1798.

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THE new Cathedral of St. Patrick, the headquarters of the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland, stands on still another hill to the right from the Royal School. Its mosaic work and five altars are examples of Irish and Italian craftsmanship which will delight the heart of the connoisseur. The residence of Cardinal MacRory, the head of the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland, adjoins the new cathedral.

The Palace of the Protestant Primate of Ireland stands at the other end of the city. It was here that Mrs. Cecil Frances Alexander, during the primacy of her husband, the late Archbishop Alexander, wrote her two well-known hymns, "There is a green hill far away" and "Once in Royal David's City."

In the palace grounds there are the ruins of an old Franciscan Abbey, the last remaining of the five abbeys of Armagh, founded by Primate O'Scanlan in 1263. Near it is the holy well of St. Brigid, which overflows once a year. There is another holy well, known as St. Patrick's, a few miles from the city, to which a pilgrimage is made each 29th June, on the even of the feasts of St. Peter and St. Paul.

A little further away, towards Mullanstown and Rookford, there is a burial mound, the reputed resting place of Niall III., a valiant Irish King, who was drowned in the River Callan, while attempting to save one of his warriors, immediately after a great victory over the Danes.

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AND last, but by no means least, there is the Folly, a natural park, which takes its name, they say, from the foolishness of the man who spent a fortune on its cultivation. But it was no foolishness that saw in this place the ideal setting for "A Midsummer Night's Dream." By a narrow pathway through a glen thick with foliage, a river winds its way to an old bridge and a hill, from where another interesting view of the city may be seen.

The Folly is Armagh's lovers' meeting place. Who could tell how many plights have been trothed here, how many Romeos have stood on the grassy knoll before the Hermit's Hut, a strange old building set into the side of a cliff, and told their Juliets the oldest story in the world?

These are but a few of the interesting associations connected with the district around the city of Armagh.

Ulster's Weaver Poet

JAMES ORR, the "Ballycarry Bard," was born in the parish of Broad-Island, in 1770. His father was a weaver and James was an only child.

He was educated at home. The only time he was allowed to mix with boys of his own age was at singing-schools. He far outshone his Ballycarry friends at extempore verse and while he was in his early 'teens sent some poetry to the "Northern Star," a Belfast newspaper. As the word "Liberty" was in the air Orr's verses were full of it.

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DURING the rebellion of '98 the authorities suspected Orr of joining with Henry Joy M'Cracken, but there has never been any proof of this. We do know, however, he was actively employed giving help and shelter to the wounded of both sides. As he had intended to go to America he was told it would be better for him to go at once, and James Orr was soon in U.S.A. He only stayed a few months and in that time managed to secure favourable recognition as a poet.

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BUT he grew tired of America and returned to Ballycarry where he remained until his death in 1816. In the meantime he became a kind of "Rabbi Burns" in the neighbourhood. He continually had poetry published in various newspapers, and so highly was he thought of as a poet Messrs. Smyth and Lyons, the Belfast printers, brought out a volume called "Poems on Various Subjects" in 1804. Here are a few lines of his "Address to Belfast."

Far-fam'd Belfast, most justly sti'ld
The Guide and Glory of the North,
Wilt thou attend a songster wild,
Who simply celebrates thy worth?

The Belfast people "did attend the songster," for among the list of subscribers to the volume was "Robert Trail, Belfast," who bought fifty copies.

James Orr was very much under the influence of Robert Burns. For example, here is a verse from his "To A Sparrow."

Wee, wanton, little thought o' birdie.
Pert, keen, an' crouse, an unco wordie,
The stapple that so long has co'erd ye
Your faes are seisin;
Shame fa' them, can they no afford ye
The cauld house easin.

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WHEN James Orr returned from America he followed the humble occupation of a weaver. There was very little money in weaving and still less in writing poetry. Nevertheless, until his death he amused himself by poems on all kinds of subjects. One of them called the "Craftsmen of Ballycarry" is excellent and was of great interest to the Freemasons of his day. His poem "The Irishman" has been included in many anthologies of Irish poetry.

After his death in 1816 some of his friends thought they would publish Orr's later poems and a volume was issued in 1817 which had a ready sale all over Ulster. The proceeds were given to the poor of Broad-Island.

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JAMES Orr's poetry has always been in demand. Indeed, for years there existed a general feeling that his poetry ought to be reprinted. This was done in 1935 and his complete poems once again saw the light of day.

There is no doubt, although a humble man, Orr was a gifted poet and "has long been classed with the Irish immortals." As a brother poet wrote:—

Give me the thoughts of men like Orr
In simple, vivid words expressed
Above the modern poems that are
In gaudy culture over-dressed.

Ballycarry is certainly very proud of him, and if this brief sketch induces more Ulstermen and women to read his poetry those unfamiliar with it have a great treat in store for them.

WILLIAM MOORE.

London Day By Day

Engineers' Demands Problem for Employers.

LONDON, Saturday.

A MILLION and a half engineers are waiting with a great deal of impatience the result of the meeting in London next week between the Union and the Engineering Federated Employers.

In September the men put forward a claim for a substantial increase in wages, restoration of the conditions which were observed before the 1931 slump, and consolidation of war bonuses.

In the last two months the employers have been discussing the situation. The Government has also been frequently consulted.

More unrest than is generally known has been heard in the workshops, and only the fact that negotiations were proceeding has prevented the spread of serious stoppages.

No indication of the employers' reply will be given to the Unions until the meeting takes place. Some concessions are expected, but nothing like those the men have demanded.

For one thing the Government are very anxious to see the price of steel reduced. An announcement of a new schedule of British steel prices will, probably, be made next week, and there are pointers towards reduction from five to ten per cent. being made in basic prices.

But it is argued that if the price of steel goes down and labour costs are raised the position in regard to forward contracts may preclude the employers giving more than a small advance. If that be so it will not bring appeasement to the engineers.

For various reasons their attitude hitherto has been not at all sympathetic to the rearmament programme, and there will have to be a lot of hard bargaining before any offer is accepted that does not include a good deal of this programme.

Courtesy Between Brothers.

BROTHERS, as a rule, address each other with more familiarity than respect, and an exception to this rule seems odd even when it occurs in the House of Commons.

Yet the rules of Parliament are strict. The official is greater than the man. Consequently you find Brigadier-General Clifton Brown addressing his younger brother with quite exaggerated respect. This is all in order.

The House expects that sort of thing. An outstanding example of it occurred some years ago when Sir Austen Chamberlain was speaking. Someone interjected an irreverent remark about "Joe," who was, of course, Sir Austen's father.

Sir Austen hesitated for a moment, and then he said—"I presume the hon. member is referring to the right hon. gentleman the member for West Birmingham."

Such paraphrases are what the House of Commons demands.

London Moving "Left"?

ARE Londoners moving towards the left? The question, let it be quickly affirmed, has no political significance.

It is merely a simple device introduced by the London Passenger Transport Board to help re-direct the travelling public to and from the underground escalators and subways in an orderly arrangement when people are rushing about to catch a train.

For years an agitation has been conducted in the Metropolis to educate the pedestrian public in a correct way of meeting approaching traffic.

One attempt in this direction was made some years ago with the support of the police to get pedestrians using the pavement to walk on the "left." Nothing came of it. The travelling public continued to go "right."

Until lately the underground station which enables passengers to reach Liverpool Street terminus displayed direction pointers enjoining them to proceed "right" through one subway and continue "left" through another.

Chaos has continued during the rush hours, as people just walked into one another where the same indiscriminate injunctions were posted.

Now the Board has directed everyone proceeding through the subway to go "left." But the results so far are not very obvious.

A Board official believes that it might take Londoners years to gain a new sense of direction.

Outspoken Magistrate Retires.

ONE of the most outspoken of provincial chairmen of magistrates, Brigadier - General Stephen Lushington, chairman of the Aldershot Bench, is to retire at the end of the year.

General Lushington, who had a stroke during the summer, is 75 years of age, and he feels his state of health prevents him from attending his Court on two days a week.

As one would expect in a military town, the Aldershot magistrates have selected another former Army officer, Lieut.-Colonel E. C. Oglivie, an ex-sapper, to succeed the versatile ex-gunner-general as chairman.

General Lushington, a rare stickler for discipline on the barrack square and in the police court, first hit the headlines shortly after he became chairman of the Aldershot Bench, six years ago, when he severely criticised a young woman who appeared hatless in Court.

The girl, embarrassed by the general's caustic comments, immediately left the Court and returned wearing a head-covering purchased from a sixpenny store, which almost faces the Court.

Afterwards the general said to the writer: "I personally do not mind if a woman appears in Court wearing a string of beads, but everyone who appears in my Court must show the Court that respect which we expect. And this girl did not."

The Salesman Bishop.

IN this season, when churches all over the country are preparing for bazaars and sales of work a few clerics would do well to take a leaf out of the note book of the Bishop of Salisbury.

Dr. Lovett, in fact, was once so successful as a salesman that had it not been for the £10 licence demanded by law, and the discouraging attitude of a policeman, the Church might never have had the benefits of his talents. He told the story at a dinner I attended in London this week.

He was, it appears, an undergraduate home on vacation when he was persuaded to attend the sale of work, an action which, he humorously remarked, he would never have taken had he known how many of those functions he was destined to be present at during his subsequent career.

On his arrival he noticed that trade was not very brisk. "I jumped on a table," he said, "and I must confess that I found an auctioneer's job a very easy one. Things went like hot cakes, and I was already contemplating changing my intention to take Holy Orders.

"Unfortunately, I saw a policeman who had not bid for anything and committed my biggest faux pas. I offered him a pair of socks. The policeman turned his back on me, and it was then I discovered for the first time in my life that an auctioneer required a licence."

It seems a pity that the organisers of the sale did not pay the bishop's licence for him then and there. He could then have gone on circuit as a sales of work specialist!

Horse Saved Him.

SIR Harold Nutting, who might well be one of the unluckiest M.F.H. in the country, has signified his intention to relinquish his mastership of the Quorn Hounds at the end of this season.

Sir Harold has been thrown from his horse probably more times than most people in regular hunting circles. He was the victim of four such accidents in little more than twelve months.

Some years ago Sir Harold's horse was cantering under a wire clothes line in an orchard. The clothes line caught him under the chin, and his horse, evidently conscious that something had befallen its rider, stopped immediately and Sir Harold was left partly suspended in the air, his feet still in his stirrups. He was unconscious, and had his horse gone on undoubtedly would have been hanged.

The eldest son of Sir John Nutting, a Bristol man who made a fortune bottling beer in Dublin, Sir Harold succeeded to his nearly three-quarters of a million pounds estate. His friendship with Royalty is of long standing, and at his wedding to Lady Nutting, a Mulock of Ballcumber House, King's County, they received gifts from many European Royal families.

Not Without Parallel.

IT is being said that a scene which occurred in the Appeal Court yesterday is unparalleled within living memory. I am not so sure.

Parliamentary Courtesy. Observance of Strict Rules.

I am alive, and I am not very old, but I can remember an occasion on which Mr. Justice Romer (as he then was) was pelted on the bench.

Quite true, it was with sand, not with tomatoes, but the purpose was pretty much the same. So also were the motives that inspired the attack.

Also, there was not so many years ago a woman who greeted the sittings of the Court of Appeal with a noise which was very much like the sizzling of a kettle.

So long as she confined herself to that nobody minded. Alas, she went further. She became articulate and interfered with the business of the Court.

At that stage she had to be removed, and then she defended herself with hatpins, which were still worn in those days. No, yesterday's scene is not quite without parallel

Rights of Way.

IF you do not happen to have a mountain in your neighbourhood your interest in the Bill which is designed to give citizens access to it may be tepid. But the subject is becoming more and more important.

This is not only because of the increase in motors, but also because of the closing of field paths. If by any chance you have an ordnance map and choose to exercise your right to walk over the old Pilgrim's Way to Canterbury you are apt to be met at certain places by a very truculent manservant. Now, if there be a right-of-way, you are entitled to assert it.

If there be none the landowner or his agents are entitled to take you gently by the shoulders and expel you from his property.

Generally speaking, it takes several days in a court of law to decide whether there is or is not a right-of-way in a particular place. A man who is really within his rights may sue anybody who treats him as a trespasser for assault.

On the other hand, the landowner may recover damages for trespass, and though the damages are invariably small the costs are as invariably high. This sort of position is ridiculous.

On this page on Monday

"What Moral Rearmament Means to Me." Freeman Wills Crofts, the famous Ulster detective novelist, discusses the underlying causes of crime, and their cure, from a new angle.

"The American President Whose Family Hailed from Cullybackey." Sam Henry gives some interesting sidelights on the County Antrim connections of an eminent American.

Sixth article in our series explaining the why and the wherefore of everyday things.

Why Do We Touch Wood For Luck?

NOBODY really knows the answer why we touch wood, but experts on ancient customs and folk-lore have explained this habit of touching some wooden article after making a boastful or unwisely optimistic statement in several different ways. Nearly all of their accounts have some connection with the Christian Cross.

The most popular theory links it with the sanctuary which the churches and abbeys used to provide for fugitives from justice and for foreign soldiers in an enemy country. Certainly those seeking sanctuary did have to touch wood before they attained this security.

In some places the fugitive was safe as soon as he had laid hands upon the church or abbey door, while in other parts of the Christian world sanctuary was not attained until he who desired it had touched the wooden cross which hung above the altar.

Another viewpoint links the "touch wood" custom with the healing properties which in the Middle Ages were attributed to the fragments of the original Cross which are still treasured by many European churches.

St. Paul is credited with the origin of this practice by another body of opinion. In one of his Epistles he wrote, "God forbid that I should glory save in the Cross of Christ," and it has been suggested that some of the early Christians may have taken a lead from this remark, touching or perhaps paying penance before the Cross after making unduly proud or boastful claims.

Freud and the new psychologists explain the motive behind "touching wood," but they do not explain why we prefer wood to iron or any other material.

ULSTER-BOUND LINER IN GALE DRAMA

HUNT IN DARKNESS

TINY PASSENGER SLEPT BLISSFULLY ON.

SEVERITY OF VOYAGE.

MOUNTAINOUS ATLANTIC SEAS.

Close on 300 passengers on the Ulster-bound 20,000-ton C.P.R. liner Duchess of Bedford figured in a gale drama of the Atlantic as the vessel neared the end of her voyage.

Picking up the distress calls of the Norwegian steamer Fjord, which wirelessed that she was waging a terrific battle with the storm, the Duchess of Bedford raced to her position in an effort to render help.

When the liner reached the spot, however, there was no trace of the distressed steamer. Searchlights were turned on and swept the darkness, and despite the mountainous seas many passengers got out of bed to hear news of the errand of mercy in which their vessel was figuring.

"We were over the actual position given in the Fjord's last message, but there was no sign whatever of any vessel," Capt. A. R. Meikle, R.D., R.N.R., the Duchess of Bedford's commander, told a "Telegraph" reporter when the vessel anchored in Belfast Lough last night.

"We made a thorough search of the area. We could do no more," he commented.

"VISIBILITY TERRIBLE."

Capt. Meikle added that the trip was one of the most severe he has experienced for a considerable time. "My ship behaved excellently, however," he said.

Other vessels had to heave to, but the Duchess of Bedford was able to keep going, it was stated.

"Visibility was terrible," the purser, Mr. J. Armour said. "We relayed a wireless message to the stricken Fjord from her agents, but there was no reply. For hours we kept the closest look-out, without success.

"It was certainly the worst kind of weather in which to be in any trouble," he added. "Vessels passing us outward bound were almost at a standstill in the gale, so high were the seas."

Sleeping peacefully through the drama of the storm was seven months old Margaret Mullan, the Duchess of Bedford's youngest passenger.

She travelled from Ottawa with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullan, of Richhill, County Armagh, and her two sisters, Patricia, aged seven years, and Esther, aged 18 months.

"Actually the baby slept better than at home," said Mr. Mullan.

TASK NO ONE ENVIED.

"The breakers," he added, "touched 36 feet in height, and we were all watching eagerly to see if the ship could pick up the Fjord. Her plight in those high seas must have been desperate.

"It was nearly impossible to go on deck, and the ship's log shows the severity of the trip, with its record of rough seas for two days and high seas for three days in succession.

"We appreciated the difficulties of being on the bridge when at one of the day's run guessing competitions the captain sent down word that the first prize would be permission to steer the ship. It was a task nobody would have cared for."

Two other young passengers, who also made the stormy trip to Belfast, were two-year-old Betty Black and her six-year-old brother Samuel. With their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Black, they are home on a visit to relatives in Belfast and Coleraine.

Almost 30 passengers disembarked from the liner in Belfast Lough, and were conveyed to Belfast by the Robina.

FJORD NOW LIMPING TO GLASGOW.

After battling through a fierce Atlantic gale for three days the Fjord is now reported to be limping her way under her own power to Glasgow, which is expected to be reached on Monday.

The vessel was severely battered and the captain and some of the crew were injured.

ROUND OF CINEMAS.

ARTHUR SQUARE SHOWS CITY STREETS.

CLASSIC'S NOTED PAIR.

GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST.

"The Girl of the Golden West," an adaptation of David Belasco's play of thirty years ago, comes to the Ritz next week with Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy reaching greater singing heights than ever. The background is the gold mining camps of 1850, and eight new song numbers by Sigmund Romberg have been introduced. Walter Pidgeon, Leo Carillo, and Buddy Ebsen are in the supporting cast. Richard Dix and Whitney Bourne star in the supporting film "Blind Alibi."

ROYAL CINEMA.

At the Royal Cinema the re-issued gangster drama "City Streets" will be first feature. Gary Cooper and Sylvia Sydney are the stars, and the story deals with a sharpshooter in a fun fair, who is in love with a racketeer's daughter, and when the girl goes to prison on a murder charge her father tricks the lover into joining his gang. "Special Edition" will be the supporting feature, and two current news reels will round off an excellent programme.

BELFAST EMPIRE.

The Empire revue for next week will be "Love on the Parish," described as an original comedy full of topical allusions, brilliant singing and dancing. The cast is headed by Jack Mayo, who meets Jean Collins at the cross-roads in the first scene, and the fun never slackens thereafter. Others include Haven and Groves, the four Ritchies, Frank Martyn, the Maxims, etc., and Pauline Belmore, and her Northern Lights.

CLASSIC CINEMA.

Gracie Fields and Victor M'Laglen are the stars of "We're going to be rich" at the Classic next week. This musical drama tells a human drama in which both stars are fully suited in the parts they play, while the singing is up to Gracie's standard. The second feature, "One Wild Night," has Dick Baldwin, June Lang, and Lyle Talbot in a story about a newspaper reporter (American style) out to beat even the police in solving a crime.

BELFAST HIPPODROME.

A comedy called "Battle of Broadway" and a romance "All American Sweetheart" will be the attractions at the Hippodrome. The first stars Brian Donlevy, Victor M'Laglen and Louise Hovick in an amusing story of American Legionaries in New York, while the latter bring some new faces to the screen. Scott Colton and Patricia Farr are a romantic team that will be heard of again, and Joe Twerp in the comedy department is out to get off the beaten track of screen humour.

CURZON CINEMA.

Simone Simon has her first singing role in "Love and Hisses," a musical comedy at the Curzon on the first three days of the week. Walter Winchell and Ben Bernie create great fun by quarrelling over who shall lionise the singer. "East of Ludgate Hill," a comedy-drama featuring Robert Cochrane and Vernon Harris will support. The change of programme will bring James Cagney starring in "Something to Sing About," and Conrad Nagel in "The Gold Racket."

CRUMLIN PICTURE HOUSE.

Gertrude Michael and John Lodge are the stars of the light comedy "Just Like a Woman" at the Crumlin for early week. The pair are rivals in the search for a string of black pearls, and they arrive in South America only to be involved with thrilling adventures in which three crooks take part. Madeline Carroll and Francis Lederer star in the week-end feature "It's All Yours" in which a pretty girl inherits a million and proceeds to spend it in high-class resorts.

GENERAL PICTURE SURVEY.

ATTRACTIONS FOR NEXT WEEK.

The **Picture House**, Royal Avenue, will screen next week the picture version of the famous American radio show, "Hollywood Hotel." At the **Imperial** Wallace Beery will be seen in "Port of Seven Seas," and the supports include "Saparin" and No. 7 of the serial "The Lone Ranger." The **Savoy** has "Of Human Hearts" (Walter Huston and James Stewart) for Monday and "Mannequin" (Joan Crawford and Spencer Tracy) later in the week. At the **Clonard** are "Checkers," the Jane Withers comedy, on Monday, followed by "Another Dawn" and "Prairie Thunder" on Thursday. The **Regal** features for early week will be "Prescription for Romance" and "The Return of a Stranger," with later "Love is a Headache" and "Youth on Parole." The **Windsor** has "Everybody Sing" (Allan Jones and Judy Garland) for early week and Walter Huston in "Of Human Hearts" at the week-end. The **Majestic** and **Strand** feature "Merrily We Live" and "Roaring Timber" on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and for Thursday "Star of the Circus" and "Life Begins With Love." The **Coliseum** announces "Submarine D.I." for early week, with Pat O'Brien and Wayne Morris, while the change brings Jimmy O'Dea in "Blarney." The **Troxy** has the famous detective film, "Arsene Lupin Returns," for early week, with the musical, "The Goldwyn Follies," at the week-end. At the Mountpottinger **Picturedrome** all next week that fine film, "In Old Chicago," featuring Andy Devine, will be screened. "The Adventurous Blonde" and "Sing, Cowboy, Sing," at the **Lyceum** on Monday, will be followed by "Swing, Teacher, Swing" and "Cassidy of Bar 20" at the week-end. The Bangor **Tonic** will screen for early week "Love is a Headache" and "Youth on Parole," and at the week-end "Ellis Island" and "Women in Prison." The **Castle** has "Walter Wanger's Vogues of 1938" for Monday and "Every Day's a Holiday" and "Born to the West" on Thursday. At the **Forum** "Merry-go-Round of 1938" attracts early week attention, with "The Lady Fights Back," followed at the week-end by "Ali Baba Goes To Town" "The Road Back" comes to the **Kelvin** on Monday and will give place on Thursday to "**The Rat**" and "**Wallaby Jim of the Islands.**" Monday features at the **Park** will be "Dangerous to Know" and "Tall Timbers," the mid-week change bringing "Lancer Spy" and "Anything for a Thrill." The **Astoria** has for Monday "Dangerouss to Know" and "Scandal Street," with "Love is a Headache" and "Youth on Parole" later. Spider Kelly, British and Empire champion, will give exhibitions at the **Alhambra**, where the screen fare will be "Something to Sing About" (Monday) and "I See Ice" (Thursday). The **Apollo** has "You're a Sweetheart" and "The Spy Ring" for early week, with "Wells Fargo" at the week-end. At the **Duncairn** "The Last Adventurers" and "Facing the Music" will be the early week features, with for Thursday "Merry-go-Round of 1938."

AMBITIOUS CLAUDY.

SWIMMING POOL AND PLAYING FIELD.

MR. A. J. IRWIN'S JOKE.

TAKE A SMALL BATH ANYWAY.

Derry Rural Council at a meeting to-day received a circular letter from the Ministry of Home Affairs drawing attention to the powers conferred on local authorities under the Physical Training and Recreation Act (Northern Ireland) with the object of improving the physical condition of the people. The letter pointed out that the powers conferred were very comprehensive, and enabled local authorities to provide gymnasia, playing fields, and holiday camps, and that Rural Councils were given powers to provide swimming baths and bathing places.

Mr. R. W. Craig—If you handed out a few new spades and make the people work it would suit them better.

Mr. A. J. Irwin, D.L. (humorously)—I want a swimming pool and a playing field for Claudy.

The Clerk—Claudy is hardly big enough to get a swimming pool.

Mr. Irwin—We will take a small bath anyway.

The further consideration of the letter was adjourned.

DERRY BRITISH LEGION.

OVER 500 AT ANNUAL DANCE.

A company of over 500 was present at the annual dance organised by the local branch of the British Legion, which was held in Derry Guildhall on Friday evening.

The hall was beautifully decorated on an elaborate scale. Excellent arrangements to ensure the success of the dance were made by a capable committee consisting of members of the Women's Section of the Legion. Other officials were Major James Colhoun, M.C., president, and Captain J. F. Desmond, J.P., who acted as masters of ceremonies.

The catering was admirably carried out in their usual excellent manner by the well-known old-established firm of Messrs. M. A. Foster, Waterloo Place, Derry.

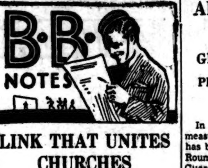
THE BELFAST PLAYHOUSE.

"COBBERS GO HALVES" NEXT WEEK

"Cobbers Go Halves" will be produced on Monday next at the Playhouse. It is from the pen of Lewis Purcell, a well-known Ulster author, whose plays, "The Enthusiast," "The Pagan," etc., are well-known in Ulster generally. The scene is laid in a small town in Australia, and concerns the doings of men and things down under. The play simply sparkles with originality, and patrons will admit that "Cobbers Go Halves" is quite as good, if not better, than some of the Ulster plays given in Bedford Street.

The cast is an excellent one, and will include Paul Terry and John A. Lewis. These two popular comedians are well served with good material. Percy Beresford, Kenneth Thomas, and Alec Stewart all have good parts; Pat Stewart, Muriel North, and Maudie Whitehead will complete a thoroughly representative cast, and in their hands the comedy will run merrily all the week.

D.W.D. Whiskey. No Plebiscite required. 0516



LINK THAT UNITES CHURCHES

FORGED BY THE BOYS.

ARCHDEACON OF DUBLIN

BECOMES A VICE-PRESIDENT.

The Archdeacon of Dublin has become a vice-president of the Boys' Brigade in succession to the late Primate of All Ireland. Archdeacon Crozier (Bishop-elect) has been deeply interested in the B.B. ever since he joined the 1st Holywood (Co. Down) Company as a boy. He is the first "Old Boy" to become a Brigade vice-president, and the news of his appointment will be welcomed throughout the B.B. in all parts of Ireland, where he is such a distinguished church leader.

The most successful B.B. companies are generally those with a strength of something over 40 boys. In very small companies it is difficult to carry on a full B.B. company programme, and every company under 40 should arrange now to make a special recruiting effort in January. The B.B. is bigger than ever to-day, but there's always room for more boys. If every company in this country could show a net increase of three boys at the close of the present session we should attain a figure of over 100,000 for boys alone.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

It is time that plans were being made for Christmas. Every company should make a special effort on behalf of other people. By all means let us have our own celebrations, but let us see that we do not forget the claims of those less fortunate than we. There are poor people, young and old, for whom gifts might be made or bought; lonely homes to be visited; hospitals to be helped, and many thoughtful acts of kindness to be performed. Christmas affords a unique opportunity to learn the joy of serving others.

One of the things on which we pride ourselves in the Boys' Brigade is the fact that the organisation is doing a great deal for the co-operation between the Christian Churches. Whilst each company preserves its own denomination, yet all can come together even at religious services with an understanding that is rarely found elsewhere.

A striking illustration of this attitude was seen at Boys' Brigade House, Belfast, recently, when two clergymen, one Church of Ireland and the other Presbyterian came in together from the same country district, each wishing to make arrangements for the starting of a company in his church. This is the sort of spirit that the Christian religion needs to do even more than ever, and the Boys' Brigade is pleased to be able to take a part in it.

THE ANNUAL DINNER.

The fourth annual dinner of the B.B. Officers' Club was undoubtedly the most successful in the short history of the club. The Attorney-General for Northern Ireland, Right Hon. E. S. Murphy, K.C., who is a vice-president of the Belfast Battalion, paid high tribute to the work of the B.B. in the city, and it was evident he enjoyed every moment of his social evening with so many Brigade officers. As a memento of the occasion, Mr. William Garrett, president of the Battalion, presented Mr. Murphy with a gold B.B. buttonhole badge.

Rev. Wm. Chestnutt, M.A., presided, and those associated with the various toasts were Mr. J. Dorward, B.Sc., Mr. H. Lees, Rev. J. K. Elliott, B.A., and Rev. G. E. Cromey, B.A. A surprise visitor was Mr. Wm. H. M'Vicker, M.Sc., who had just reached home after a most successful tour of Canada, where the Brigade is growing by leaps and bounds.

In addition to the members of the club, the following contributed to the splendid programme—Messrs. T. M'Murtry, M. Lunn, J. Bennett, J. Glass, and C. Coulter. Mr. Hugh Porter was accompanist.

Monday's monthly luncheon of the club will be a Christmas lunch, and Christmas music and carols will be heard by those who attend.

COMPANY NEWS.

The 1st Belfast Company (St. Mary Magdalene Parish) had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. W. H. M'Vicker, M.Sc. (hon. captain), at the Bible class last Sunday, on his return from Canada. While in the Dominion Mr. M'Vicker made contacts with several "First" Old Boys, and also with Mr. C. A. Hill, an ex-officer of the First and late captain of the old 20th (Mountpottinger Y.M.C.A.).

The 3rd Lurgan Company (First Presbyterian Church) are pleased to report that all its activities are being carried on this session with keenness and enthusiasm.

The social and parents' night was held recently when, following tea, a musical entertainment was carried through and the boys in gym kit enjoyed a number of games.

The second annual enrolment service was held in the church. The Chaplain (Rev. D. Porter, B.A.) delivered a striking address. Three officers, one warrant officer, and 39 N.C.O.'s and boys were enrolled. The following promotions are announced:—Lance-Corpl. T. Thompson to be corporal, Pte. Wm. Hancock to be lance-corporal. A Bible class is held each Sunday at 3 p.m., and parade each Thursday at 7.45 p.m. Visitors to Lurgan will be welcome at any time. It is hoped to have all the boys at the Battalion Camp at Ganaway next summer.

TEAM TO VISIT DERRY.

The 13th Belfast Company (Richview Presbyterian Church) held their enrolment on Sunday at the evening service. The preacher was Company Chaplain Rev. R. Anderson. The parade strength was 70 officers, non-commissioned officers and boys. The football team hope to travel to Derry on Boxing Day, December 27 to play one of the Derry companies. Mr. Houston and his boys are looking forward to a good time.

The 15th Belfast Company (Newington Presbyterian Church) are very fortunate in having a circle of ladies and gentlemen in the congregation who take a real and practical interest in its work. A number of them each year assist in running a jumble sale in aid of company funds. The sale this session took place last Saturday afternoon, when a substantial amount was realised. The officers wish to return their sincere thanks to all who gave their assistance.

All week-night activities are suspended at present owing to the special mission services being held in the church.

OFFICERS VERSUS BOYS.

The 16th Belfast Company (All Saints' Church) were privileged to have a visit from the Rev. J. W. Johnston, M.A. (chaplain 29th Belfast Company) at Bible Class last Sunday morning, who gave a striking address. At evening service on the same day the company was well represented at a parade of the youth organisations connected with the parish, and at which the Dean of Belfast was preacher.

On Wednesday evening the Battalion O.T.C. visited the company parade and was inspected by the O.C. (Mr. Joseph Millar, captain 15th Belfast Company), who complimented the company on its appearance and wished it every success during the session. A contemplated friendly football match between officers and boys on Boxing Day is exciting considerable interest. The officers hope the playing pitch will be in better condition than has been the case latterly.

The 21st Belfast Company (Duncairn Presbyterian Church) have now settled down to the task of making this, their 39th session, the best yet. The number on the strength has not been so high for some years, which is a splendid augury. All ranks are showing a keen enthusiasm and the standard of the work is high. A new activity of the session has been the fostering of swimming. The Wednesday practices are well attended, and already several boys have qualified for certificates.

PRAISE FOR MISSION WORK.

The 27th Belfast Company (May Street Presbyterian Church) held its 28th enrolment at the morning service in May Street Church last Sabbath. The Rev. A. Wylie Blue (chaplain) conducted the enrolment service and gave a most interesting address.

Last Sunday being also Foreign Mission Day in the Irish Presbyterian Church, Mr. Blue made particular reference to the magnificent manner in which the Boys' Brigade has helped various missionary enterprises, stating that the May Street Company had so far contributed almost £200 to missions, this representing the collections taken up at the Company Bible Class for the past number of years.

Mr. Blue also referred to the undertaking by the Belfast Battalion of the entire equipment for the Alexander Kerr Memorial Hospital at Wadhwhan Camp. The minister also told of his B.B. contacts during his recent visit to Australia, when he was privileged to address the Sydney Officers' Council.

WITH THE LIFE BOYS.

The 62nd Life Boy team enrolment service was held in First Presbyterian Church, Ballymacarrett, on Sunday morning. Though the weather was not good 23 boys paraded out of a total of 30.

Mr. Frazer Finlay was enrolled as leader-in-charge, and Miss Ida Ross, Mr. Wm. M'Knight and Miss Kathleen Young as leaders.

A short address was given by the chaplain, Rev. W. J. M'Geagh, B.A., who took as his text "There were no clouds in the sky in the morning," emphasising the necessity for the boys to keep their lives clean and pure as in the morning time of life.

The 14th team (Oldpark Presbyterian Church) were privileged to have a visit from Mr. Jas. Curry last Thursday. Mr. Curry spoke on the word "Life" and emphasised the necessity for putting first things first if the Lifeboys were to get the best out of life. The Scripture Essay Competition on the enrolment service address was won by Lifeboy Cecil Bailey; 2, Bobby Bell; 3, Bertie Gilmore. It is hoped to start a team choir this year. Lifeboy teams who would like to play the team football side are invited to write to Mr. M. Manson, leader-in-charge, 10 Wyndham Street.

ALL NOW QUIET IN ROUMANIA.

GENERAL CLEAN-UP.

PROBLEM OF THE JEWS

IN SPECIAL BROADCAST.

In consequence of the energetic measures taken by the Government there has been no disturbance of the peace in Roumania since the shooting of the Iron Guard leaders. All public buildings continue to be heavily guarded.

A large number of arrests have been made in Cluj of members of the Iron Guard. Bukharest is being thoroughly searched. It is quite clear that the Government is determined on a general clean up. A special official broadcast is to be given to-day dealing with the question of the Jews in Roumania. The programme will begin with a reproduction of the speech of the Foreign Minister, M. Comnen, made before the League of Nations early in the year concerning the Jewish question in Roumania.

KING'S TALKS IN LONDON.

Then an official statement will be made to the effect that, when King Carol was in London, he had detailed conversations on the question of the treatment of Jews in Central and Eastern Europe, and especially the treatment of Jews in Roumania. In consequence of what the King learned concerning British opinion in this matter he decided that this vital question must be settled immediately.

After this introduction the broadcast will announce a series of definite measures regarding the Jewish question.

By a Royal decree identity cards are to be issued to those Jews who have been deprived of their Roumanian citizenship, as a result of the recent revision of passports.

Despite the issue of these identity cards the Jews will now be reckoned as foreigners instead of Roumanians, and will thus have great difficulty in obtaining employment. The number of foreigners that may be employed in any business is strictly limited.

COLERAINE SALE OF WORK.

CHURCH WALL DATES BACK TO 1100

A sale of work was held under the auspices of Macosquin Parish Church, Coleraine, in the Richardson Memorial School on Friday evening. Alderman R. F. M'Cartney, J.P. (Mayor) presided, and the opening ceremony was performed by Miss Lyle, Red House, Coleraine.

The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of a new church organ and also to the defraying of expenses on recent renovations carried out to the church property.

Miss Lyle mentioned that one wall of the existing church building dated back to 1100. There was also a leper's window, where lepers were permitted to gather and take part in the services.

Miss Lyle was handed a memento by little Miss Lyle Faulkner, daughter of Rev R. H. Faulkner, M.A.

FOYLE COLLEGE.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GOVERNORS.

The annual report of the Governors of Foyle College, submitted at a meeting on Friday afternoon, stated that 15 free scholarships, four house scholarships, and three Irish Society entrance exhibitions were awarded on the results of the certificate and scholarship examinations.

The Osborne Memorial prizes in mathematics and science were awarded to J. A. Burns, the Barr Memorial prize in classics to A. P. Dickey, and the Irish Society's University exhibition to W. J. M'Clune.

Seventeen certificates, with 24 distinctions and 35 credits, were gained in the senior certificate examinations, and 29 certificates, with 78 distinctions and 92 credits, in the junior section. Six scholarships were awarded by Derry Regional Committee, one by Limavady Regional Committee, and two by Strabane and Castlederg Regional Committee.

COLERAINE CURATE FOR ENGLAND.

Rev. Norman Stocks, curate in St. Patrick's Parish Church, Coleraine, has been offered the position of rector to the parish of Cononley with Bradley (Yorkshire) by the Bishop of Bradford, and has accepted the post.

22 FARMERS FINED.

At Castlederg Petty Sessions yesterday Mr. J. C. Austin, R.M., imposed fines of 2s and costs on 22 farmers for failure to advise the police that their sheep had been dipped.

Several of the defendants said they thought that as the sheep-dipping inspector presided at the dippings it was not necessary to advise the police.

THE BRITISH MUSIC SOCIETY.

MR. L. DOSSOR'S VISIT.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL.

ARTISTIC MUSICIANLY PLAYING.

The pianoforte recital in the Smyth Hall yesterday evening lacked not in respect of variety. The occasion was the third meeting this season of the British Music Society of Northern Ireland, and the recitalist was Mr. Lance Dossor. It is not easy to assess Mr. Dossor's present position as a pianist, as his work last evening ranged from achievement of very high distinction to a tentativeness which had more of potentiality for the future than of present conviction. He certainly earned our whole-hearted gratitude for the music he had chosen—by far the most interesting and valuable programme that we have had from any solo pianist here for several years; and we can also thank him with equal sincerity for a great deal of artistic, musicianly playing. The curious effect of the recital as a whole was that the most considerable, weighty music was made to appear of less significance than those works which, however excellent of their kind, belong to a smaller orbit of artistic experience. In a word, Mr. Dossor was more at home in the romantic and modern schools of thought than in the classics. Under the circumstances, it would seem most convenient to deal briefly with each performance in its order of appearance.

THE ITALIAN CONCERTO.

His Bach, the Italian Concerto, was not wholly convincing. There was a high order of technique, as indeed there was almost always throughout the evening; and there were several brief spells when the interpretation did sound the depths of the music. But mostly the playing was either too studied or else (this especially in the surpassingly fine slow movement) it indulged in an emotionalism that was a trifle capricious and disposed to interfere with the natural rhythmic flow of the music: I think that the Petri edition was used, with its expansion (for the modern piano) of Bach's texture; and while I have no purist's objection to that, I fancy that it accounted in the last movement for an over-generous use of the pedal, which tended to blur the melodic line.

Schumann's "Blumenstuck" was played with a full measure of its literary qualities and its somewhat boring preciosity; and that very much better music, the same composer's "Aufschwung," was given with like appreciation of its romantic content.

BEETHOVEN'S E FLAT SONATA.

The performance of Beethoven's E flat Sonata (Op. 31, No. 3) showed the most striking inequalities of the recital. True, this sonata has features that mark it out as unusual for its period: a Scherzo in duple time, a minuet whose middle ("Trio") section adheres so oddly to the E flat tonality of the minuet, and a remarkable first movement which—right away from its brusque opening—so strikingly peers into the future of fifty or even a hundred years ahead. Nevertheless, this modern-tending sonata never forgets to be classical; and in the first movement Mr. Dossor, I submit, did forget, to be, to the extent that rhapsody prevailed unduly—and even his rhapsody was too watered down to be convincing. (Nor was the technique always impeccable here: repeated notes and decorations like the trill or mordent lacked clarity). Even in that wonderful Scherzo, of almost macabre character, the recitalist did not make the most of a big opportunity; and it was, indeed, only in the finale that he took command and played with a splendid assurance which often rose to brilliance—of art and technique alike.

UNRESERVED ALLEGIANCE.

Thereafter Mr. Dossor had my unreserved allegiance. E. J. Moeran's "Theme and Variations" proved to be an outstandingly fine work which I want to hear again and again; and so far as one could judge about a new unknown work, the playing was masterly and penetrating. We should hear far more of Moeran over here, one of the most outstanding of the young men and a man whose family connection with Ulster is an additional reason for our interest in his work. (Philharmonic Society, kindly take note). I don't know whether Mr. Moeran's Theme is an actual Irish folk-tune or his own evocation of the spirit of Irish folksong; but the work has "Irish" written all over it. The composer's own strong individuality of treatment never clashes with that Irish character but is in spiritual unity with it throughout; and all in all the work impressed me as having very considerable distinction of content and style.

The remaining items were two "Fairy Tales" by Medtner, delightfully played; John Ireland's "Rhapsody," which I used to love but which seems now to be over-laden textually and unduly repetitive; and two encores, a "Siciliana" by Arthur Benjamin and Chopin's F major Study from Op. 25. I look forward to this young player's future career, feeling sure that it will be a considerable one. Already there is much of brilliance, technically and spiritually, along with a youthful waywardness which, after all, has its own charm.

RATHCOL.

COOKE CENTENARY CHURCH

BAND OF HOPE MEETING.

The 8th Belfast Company of the Boys' Brigade did a useful service on Friday evening when they took charge of the monthly meeting of their Church's Band of Hope. The chair was occupied by Mr. R. H. Knox, an officer in the company, and an address was given to the boys and girls by the captain.

The programme had variety and interest for all, and the children joined heartily in some of the well known choruses. Master David Watson was the soloist of the evening, and as reciter there was Miss June Saunderson. Instrumental music was provided by Messrs. S. Armstrong, Wm. Orr, Tom M'Murtry, and Malcolm Lunn, with pianoforte solos by Master Allen Porter, and a mouth organ trio. Mr. R. M'Cormac, ventriloquist, was a source of much amusement. There was a camp fire scene by members of the Boys Brigade. Mr. W. J. Jackson proposed, and Mr. T. Maneely seconded, a general vote of thanks.

CO. DONEGAL MAN FOR TRIAL.

James Ovens, a former auxiliary postman, of Cashel, Ballyshannon, was returned for trial, on bail, at Ballyshannon District Court on Thursday on charges of theft, delaying, and retaining registered and an unregistered postal packets.

COUNTY DOWN FARM SALES.

Messrs. J. D. Martin & Co., F.A.I., Belfast, Lisburn, and Saintfield, auctioned during the week a 21-acre farm at Culcavey, Hillsborough, for £1,240, and two farms containing 98 acres in Ballykeel-Artifinney and Lisadian, near Moira, at £2,110.

A farm in Ballystockart, near Comber, containing 51 acres, was withdrawn and private offers are being received. Negotiations are also in progress for Lisnagarvey House, gate lodge, and lands of 14 acres 2 roods 18 perches, at Belsize Road, Lisburn, which was also withdrawn.

NICHOLL'S MAYHATINE BLOOD PILLS.

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WEEK IN PARLIAMENT

PUBLIC RELATIONS MINISTER.

NORFOLK M.P.'S PLAN.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

VIEWS ON COLONIES QUESTION.

Fair-headed Mr. Somerset de Chair, Conservative M.P. for South-west Norfolk, and at 27 one of the youngest members of the House, has a plan for helping the Government (says the Press Association Lobby correspondent). He is convinced that the Government case is going by default, and that something must be done to emphasise to the public the good work that is being accomplished.

So Mr. De Chair has developed a scheme for a Minister of Public Relations, and his proposals will be tabled in the form of a Parliamentary motion next week.

His complaint is that a Government measure such as the Milk Industry Bill is put forward and then left for the critics to tear it to pieces. Nothing is done in its defence, the attackers have the field to themselves. But a Minister of Public Relations would be a kind of counsel, for the Government would reply to criticisms and bring forward the good points.

Similarly, when the Prime Minister returned after the great work done at Munich he went for a well-earned holiday and there was a lull during which, says Mr. De Chair, misrepresentations and ill-considered criticism were rampant. Infinite damage was done very quickly, but an appropriate Minister could have taken up the case where Mr. Chamberlain left it and stumped the country telling of the success secured, and replying forcefully to attacks.

This is Mr. De Chair's motion:—"That this House is convinced that in the propagandist conditions of the modern world the British Cabinet in our democracy should include a full-time Minister of Public Relations who, without other departmental preoccupations, could speak authoritatively on all major aspects of Government policy, who would be able to address mass meetings in all parts of the country, especially during Parliamentary recesses, without fearing that his absence from Whitehall would interfere with his supervision of a great spending department, and who would, as a result of his continuous contact with the public in all parts of the country, be able to represent in the Cabinet the opinion of the people on all important national issues."

OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT.

The Prime Minister will on Monday move that the report of the Select Committee on the Official Secrets Acts be approved and that the Committee be reappointed to inquire into the applicability of the Acts to M.P.'s in discharging their public duties. This report deals with the case of Mr. Duncan Sandys, which caused such a commotion before the Czecho-Slovakia crisis swept everything else into the background.

Mr. Sandys had framed a Commons suggestion which contained "secret" military information. Investigations followed as to how the information leaked out.

The Committee, in their report on all that happened, thought it was "unfortunate" that Mr. Hore Belisha, War Minister, took the Attorney-General's advice and allowed the latter to see Mr. Sandys instead of seeing him himself, as the Prime Minister had counselled. They acquit the Attorney-General of any intention to threaten Mr. Sandys with the use of the compulsory powers of interrogation, but they "think he could have prevented the situation under which he was understood to have threatened him ever arising. Those are the passages in the report of which most is likely to be heard in the debate.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn and Mr. Lees-Smith, for Labour, will take the view that this report constitutes a condemnation—although a very mild one—of Ministers. They will also contend that an important constitutional issue under the Bill of Rights arises, for when the Speaker is appointed he claims in the House of Lords, on behalf of M.P.'s, certain "undoubted rights and privileges" with regard to freedom of speech, freedom from arrest in discharging their duties, and so on. It will be argued that the Attorney-General may have infringed these time-honoured rights if he suggested that the action of an M.P.—that is Mr. Sandys—might be brought before some Court other than the High Court of Parliament.

The Attorney-General will probably speak in the debate, although, according to Parliamentary practice, those concerned in the report under discussion can be asked to withdraw from the Chamber. No such request is likely to be made. More specific instructions to the Committee to investigate the Bill of Rights point may be asked for. Mr. Dingle Foot and Mr. Kingsley Griffith speak for the Liberals.

THE VOLUNTARY REGISTER.

On Tuesday the House will discuss Sir John Anderson's plan for a voluntary register for national service, which involves distribution of 20,000,000 handbooks showing ways in which men and women can help local committees, of guidance, exemption of "key" occupations and a co-ordinated recruiting campaign.

Sir William Davison wants to know how the lists of addresses of volunteers will be kept up-to-date in readiness for an emergency. His political agents tell him that even in his South Kensington constituency there are every year 25 to 30 per cent. changes of address. This means that between 15,000 and 20,000 people move in the year out of a total of about 69,000. In industrial areas Sir William thinks the changes would be far more numerous.

The Government are aware of this problem as even when an obligation is imposed to notify changes of address, the public are apt to be very negligent.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood and Mr. Attlee will ask for a great deal more information about Sir John's plans. They want to be assured that there is nothing in the nature of compulsion or conscription. To say to large bodies of "exempted" workers that they must not move to some other occupation might, it is felt, become a serious infringement of the liberty of the subject.

GERMANY AND COLONIES.

The big problem of Germany's demand for colonies will come up on Wednesday on Mr. Noel Baker's motion, which expresses the view of the Labour Party. It asks—

(1) That no redistribution of colonial or mandated territory should be made without the consent of the inhabitants; and

(2) That as part of a general peace settlement international agreements should be drawn up extending the application of the mandate system to all colonial territories not ripe for self-government, providing equal economic opportunity in such territories for the nationals of all signatory Powers, and establishing as the primary purpose of colonial policy the welfare and progress of the native inhabitants.

Acutely divergent views are held on this problem. Some will take the standpoint, held by Sir Henry Page-Croft and his followers, that British colonies are neither for sale, nor is it in the power of any man to give them away to an international body in order perhaps to placate the rulers of other countries.

In the names of Mr. Vyvyan Adams, Mr. Amery, Mr. Patrick, Brigadier-General Spears, Col. Sinclair, and Sir Edward Ruggles-Brise, another motion is down saying that no agreement should be made under which any British Colonies or mandated territories should be transferred to Germany "without the consent of the people of Great Britain"—that is presumably without a General Election on this issue. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Dominions and Colonial Secretary, will re-state the Government's views, but it is improbable that he will announce any new departure in policy. Mr. Ernest Evans speaks for the Liberals.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander in the second motion will stress the importance of freedom of the Press at public meetings and in such media as cinema films. He will deplore any tendency to censorship, direct or indirect. Mr. Dingle Foot will support him.

Respite from these urgent topics will come on Thursday when the more homely Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill comes up on report and third reading, with second reading of the Mining Industry (Welfare Fund) Bill.

Miss Irene Ward will on Friday bring forward her Bill to improve the compensation conditions of sufferers from miners' nystagmus—an oscillation of the eyeball caused by working underground.

LIKE GHOST TOWN.

GOLD RUSH CITY TO-DAY.

LIFE IN YUKON TERRITORY.

The remarkable vicissitudes through which Dawson City, the capital of the Yukon territory of Canada, has passed since the "gold rush" began in 1897 were described by Rev. Alexander Anderson, B.A., who has been engaged in the work of the ministry there, in a lecture illustrated by lantern views, given in Clarence Place Hall on Friday evening in connection with the Church of Ireland Young Men's Literary and Debating Society. He said the city, which was founded by the gold seekers in the years 1897 and 1898, grew rapidly and soon had a large population. It declined, however, after 1903, when the yield of gold in the district began to diminish, and an exodus set in. The population of the city did not now exceed 500, and every second house was empty. Furniture had been left in many of the vacant dwellings when they were abandoned, owing to the heavy cost of freight, and the effect of walking amid these deserted tumble-down structures was very remarkable. It might be likened to a "ghost town" or a city of "have-beens."

There was a good attendance of interested listeners.

At the beginning of the proceedings Mr. A. W. M. Kerr, who presided, referred to the recent death of Mr. Samuel M'Clure, who had often taken part in their debates and given instructive addresses. On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. J. M. Lamb (general secretary), a resolution of sympathy with the widow and family of Mr. M'Clure was passed in silence, the members standing.

In the course of his lecture Mr. Anderson, who is a native of Belfast, spoke of the work carried on in the Yukon territory by clergy of the Church of England, who obtained valuable assistance from the Colonial and Continental Church Society. There were only 12 clergymen of the Church of England in the whole territory which was six times as large as Ireland. Communication between Dawson City and the coast of Skagway, a distance of 450 miles, was kept up by boats in the Yukon River, which was only navigable for four months in the year owing to the formation of ice.

Travel overland in the winter season was carried out by dog teams and by caterpillar tractors, known locally as "cats." Hence it was said that the Yukon transport system depended mainly on "cats" and dogs. These could travel fairly fast over the ice, but new falls of snow made progress difficult. There were only five schools for white children in the territory as well as some Indian schools, and the pupils had to travel very long distances. Gold was now obtained by dredging from the bed of the River Yukon during the summer months.

The principal industries were timber-cutting and the extraction of gold. The native Indian population were honest and well-behaved, but could not be described as industrious, being accustomed to live only for the needs of the day. They depended largely upon the killing of moose and carribou deer, whose skins their women made into serviceable articles of clothing by a secret process known only to themselves. It was a penal offence to sell or give intoxicating liquor to an Indian. The sale of liquor to white people was controlled by the Government.

For about six weeks each year in the summer they had sunlight for the whole 24 hours, the phenomena known as the "midnight sun." Wild life was plentiful, and there were many bears in the forests.

Mr. Anderson, having answered a number of questions at the close of his lecture, was accorded a vote of thanks on the motion of Mr. J. H. Simms, seconded by Mr. J. M. Lamb.

TYRONE EDUCATION.

TRIBUTE TO TEACHER.

"WAS EXTREMELY KIND."

Mr. Robert Thompson presided yesterday at the meeting of Strabane and Castlederg Regional Education Committee at Castlederg.

In reference to a complaint lodged with the Minister of Education regarding children being kept at Ballyneanor school after 3 p.m., Mrs. Rosborough, the principal teacher, wrote stating that she encouraged the children to come early in the morning, and kept no children at school after 3 p.m. except those who did not do their exercises properly or those who failed to attend in proper time in the mornings. Mrs. Rosborough stated that she had done everything possible to show kindness to the children in the school, by collecting and distributing clothing for poor children and providing them with hot cocoa at her own expense. The children looked happy and bright, and she welcomed a visit from the Ministry or the Education Committee.

Mr. Perry said Mrs. Rosborough was extremely kind to the children. He did not know of any other school where the teacher supplied cocoa to the children free, and he could not see any grounds for complaint. He moved that Mrs. Rosborough's explanation be considered satisfactory and forwarded to the Ministry.

Mr. Thomas Stewart, seconding, said no teacher that he knew took more interest in the children than Mrs. Rosborough.

The motion was unanimously passed.

A sub-committee submitted a report on the subject of an interview with the Minister of Education on the question of the disposal of the old Edwards' School premises and residences, etc., at Castlederg, from which it appeared that the Minister approved of the sale of same, the proceeds of the sale of the teachers' residence to be applied towards the erection of a new teacher's residence at the new school, and the proceeds of the old school buildings to be utilised in reducing the loan for the new school.

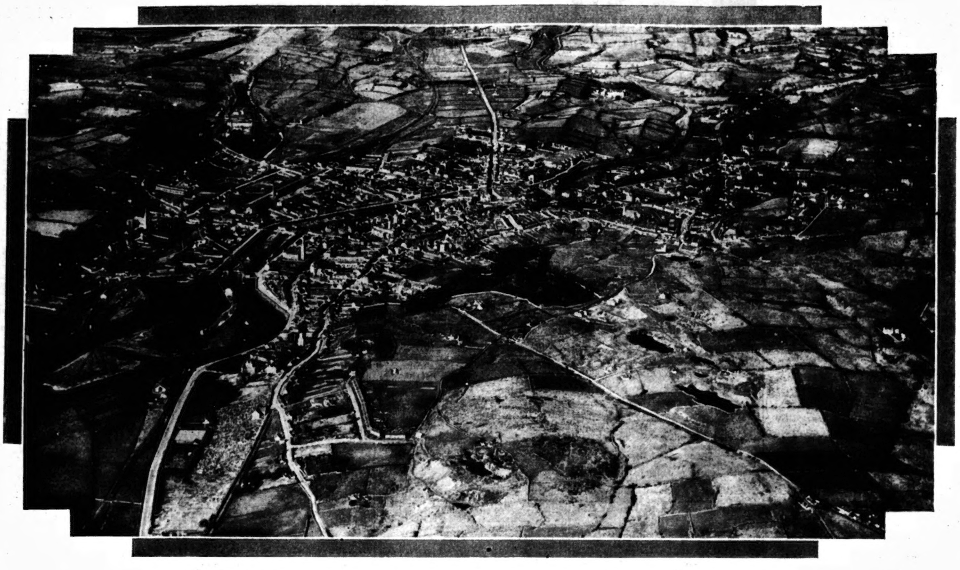
The committee adopted the report.

Rev. R. H. Egar, M.A., was appointed to represent the Regional Education Committee on Ballyneanor School Committee, and Mr. Harold Britton, representative of the Regional Committee on Ballylaw School.

Dr. Crachett, schools' medical officer reported that during November he examined 500 children, and found 131 suffering from defective teeth, 63 from tonsils, 16 from adenoids, and 51 from other complaints.

PAGE FOR THE WEEK-END

ULSTER FROM THE AIR—No. 34



NEWRY, CO. DOWN. In the foreground is a section of the famous Newry granite quarry workings.

GUIDE FOR BOOKLOVERS

Lady Londonderry Looks Back

"RETROSPECT," by The Marchioness of Londonderry (Frederick Muller, 12s 6d).

THE Marchioness of Londonderry has written a fascinating volume of memoirs, which is published to-day.

It is unnecessary to speak of the conspicuous place which her ladyship has occupied in British society for many years and in this volume with a light and deft touch she describes many remarkable changes which have taken place in the political and social life of the country during her lifetime, changes, for instance, which made Mr Ramsay MacDonald one of her best friends and brought Mr. Lloyd George to her house to receive guests on a great occasion.

LADY LONDONDERRY

It is interesting to note that her ladyship does not share in the opinion recently expressed about Mr. MacDonald by one of his biographers, for she describes him as a man of courage, and relates instances to prove it from his experiences in France. She describes him as perhaps the only genuine pacifist, at least the only one she ever met, as he was prepared to sacrifice everything, his career and his own life, but determined not to inflict, himself, pain and death on others.

Lady Londonderry mentions that Mr. MacDonald admired King George V. and Queen Mary immensely and was devoted to them, and she adds—"I often think that their trust and confidence and the friendship they gave him at the commencement of his term of office as Prime Minister went very far towards shaping the policy that he adopted throughout the period when he was the First Minister of the Crown."

Entertaining Society Pictures.

LADY Londonderry has much to say of her childhood in Scotland and the London of the 'eighties and of her journey to India, where she was the guest of Lord Curzon. She describes the wedding of King Alfonso and Queen Ena and the coronation of King George V., and gives many entertaining pictures of Edwardian society.

The War period forms one of the most interesting parts of the volume. Her ladyship was founder and first president of the Women's Legion, and she has much to say of her own activities as well as those of her husband.

The Ulster question naturally forms a subject of interest, but it is not obtruded unduly. Her ladyship writes tenderly of her father-in-law, who, she says, really died of a broken heart, "that dastardly, ill-though-out measure of Home Rule being the weapon that caused his death."

Sir Edward Carson and many other notabilities who have been guests at Mountstewart, are introduced, while in later years the Irish Civil War and the General Strike are dealt with, not in a critical but in a more or less anecdotal fashion.

Referring to Sir Edward Carson, Lady Londonderry says—"Anyone not knowing him intimately would be bound to have an entirely erroneous view of his character. He was so human, kind and tender that it was difficult to connect his lovable nature with the quick, remorseless lawyer who played with his victims like an expert fisher plays a fish on a line. My sister-in-law, Lady Ilchester, and I loved him, and he was very fond of us. He had the most delightful soft brogue, and I always thought him most attractive as a man."

There are many interesting sidelights of Ulster in 1922, while the great receptions at Londonderry House pass before the reader in panoramic fashion, as do many of the men and women who have figured on the stage of British history during recent years.

Harking back to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Lady Londonderry relates the following story—"Perhaps nothing gave Ramsay MacDonald more genuine pleasure than the uniforms which his high office made it necessary for him to wear. He looked very well in them and was proud of the fact. He had a magnificent head and fine presence. In fact, nothing was more calculated to disturb the feelings of Ramsay's foreign Socialist admirers and friends than the pictures of him which sometimes appeared in the Press depicting him in full dress in attendance on their Majesties.

Ramsay And His New Uniform.

"IN appearance and outlook he was worlds apart from them—at least when I met him. I remember one evening when I was dining alone at Londonderry House the telephone rang just about dinner time. Ramsay himself spoke and asked if he could look in for coffee on his way to the Palace. When he arrived he was arrayed as an Elder Brother of Trinity House in full dress. This was the first occasion on which he had worn it, and he had come especially to show it off. He was so simple and so naive about it. After he and it had been duly admired he went off with the serene countenance of a happy child."

Summing up the world as she sees it today, Lady Londonderry says—"To begin with, there is a very widespread and open lack of faith. Religion of any sort seems to have been dispensed with. In Victorian days, what, for want of a better word, I shall term 'Sunday religion,' was put on like a cloak, but at least it was materialism cloaked with Christianity, and the cloak was not nearly so necessary over the whole of society, especially among the womenfolk. In any case it was a discipline and had to be observed.

"Now we are faced with the open and unabashed pursuit of materialism. The ignorant have become agnostics as well as the intellectuals. There is a large class in society who in any case are not Christians—their god is Mammon. The rise of the cinema is largely responsible for this new class; it has made them the masters of unheard-of riches and gives them more power than is good for either the people or the State. There is now a complete lack of reverence in ordinary conversation, which destroys in great measure, to my way of thinking, the art of conversation. There seems to be a grossness and a cheap commonness not met with before. People appear to be unbalanced.

"They will tell you that they are born like this or that and urge that their feelings must be regarded as an excuse to commit all sorts of follies and crimes. What the rising generation will have to face, it seems to me, is that without faith in something, something deep, something real—nothing in life will be worth while.

"The more positive 'isms' are taboo, like Nazi-ism or Fascism, because they imply doing nothing; but a pink form of Communism finds a great deal of support. It does away with the discipline of religion or faith in God; you can decry all pre-existing standards, either in faith or morals, and you need not commit yourself to any definite action. Above all, you can go on discoursing and doing nothing."

Altogether this is a most delightful book and will be read with great interest in Northern Ireland, where Lady Londonderry and her family are so highly esteemed.

"ACE HIGH," by G. March-Phillipps (Macmillan, 7s 6d).

"ACE High" is a pleasant romantic novel with hunting in the "Sheers" as a background. It is a horsey book, mainly concerned with horsey people, but its appeal should not be confined to horse lovers. The hero of this very readable story is John Strake, a restless adventurer, living for the excitement of the moment, who can never value his achievements once he has accomplished them. In a sudden mood of frustration and boredom with army life, he resigns his commission and leaves India and his creditors for England. Back home, penniless, his indignant family give him £200 to leave the country for good.

With the cheque in his pocket he wanders into Tattersall's, and for amusement pits his wits against an old horse dealer in bidding for a horse no one else is interested in. This time he overreaches himself and the horse is knocked down to him for £200, all the money he possesses.

Jobless, friendless, with his only asset an ungainly horse he cannot keep, for the first time in his life he feels a chill of uncertainty. However, it turns out a lucky stroke of fate; his rival at the auction, an eccentric dealer, Liverpool Shem, buys the horse back, and, taking a liking to the man who had bested him, engages him to ride for him.

Liverpool Shem, the crippled horse dealer, is the most convincing character in the book. So called from his passion to find and train a "National" winner, his hobby has made him known all over the country. One of his interests is Haxby Hall, a country club, the headquarters of a motley crew of racing and hunting people.

Among this unattractive and aimless crowd, John meets Vivienne Day, a celebrity of the hunting field, who uses her skill to augment her income, with a personality that is a match for his own, as reckless and independent, as used to playing a single hand. These three make a curious partnership until Vivienne drops out and vanishes, unable to keep up to John's high-pressure life and knowing that though he loves her his nature could never allow him to settle down to a regular life.

With Vivienne gone, Rattlesnake, the horse of their hopes, killed by his bad riding, and Shem discouraged and selling up, John realises that something is lacking in his attitude to life.

Naturally, everything ends happily, if perhaps rather unconvincingly, for the sceptic refuses to believe that a leopard's spots can change so easily. Mr. Phillipps writes with a sure touch of the Midlands, the hunting shires, of steeplechases and race meetings, and what his characters lack in reality he compensates for by the sympathetic knowledge of his background.

Six-Minute Story, No. 27

POOR MAN'S COUGH

By H. A. Manhood

IT was a viciously sharp sort of cough. By the way Tom Lillicot jerked and suffered with it you'd have thought that someone was chipping bits off him the way you'd chip a headstone for a grave.

The doctors described it as a "poor man's cough," which was sadly true, and merely meant that Tom hadn't the money for a cure.

Certainly, Tom was poor enough, through no particular fault of his own, either. He had done his bit of soldiering, out of his turn, too, falsifying his age to do his duty as he saw it. And he had returned home to Priestcombe with a small gratuity, trench feet and the cough, quite unable to follow his old trade of baker's roundsman.

With the gratuity he bought a square of land under the woods, fenced it neatly and built himself a hut and a battery of chicken coops.

He was a big fellow with a wide, sunken face, mild eyes, straggly grey hair and moustache, and square, capable hands, and for a time he was very happy on his little holding, despite the cough and his crippled feet, selling eggs and poultry, even planting nasturtiums against his hut.

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UNFORTUNATELY, Tom's plot adjoined the wide estates of a feudal-minded lord accustomed to hunt his abundant stags with an unholy pack of hounds. One night the hounds, deliberately kept hungry, broke loose and found Tom's enclosure, gorging themselves on the fowls.

Tom killed two of the hounds with his hands and went the next day to see his lordship. But his tale of loss was hardly believed. His lordship gave him a couple of pounds and asked had he seen anything of a straying pair of hounds.

Tom hobbled home, coughing desperately. It was early autumn, but to Tom it was already winter. He lay awake that night, working it out in his slow, muddly way.

To hell with honesty; he'd try swinging a bit of justice on his own account.

His decision made, he slept soundly once more, only by day instead of night, and instead of fowls he carried game and an occasional quarter of venison down to Jem Clavier, of the "Rising Sun," for surreptitious disposal, making enough by his poaching to keep him in just such humble comfort as the chickens might have provided.

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IT was fairly easy, too, although often Tom was afraid his cough would betray him. He suffered terribly in smothering it, listening after each paroxysm with trembling heart. But no one ever came bounding through the copsewood or fired at him as he skirted the ridings.

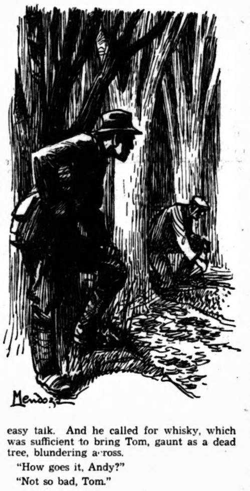
But that did not mean that his activities were not known. Andy Wilson was too good a gamekeeper to miss the signs. But he kept the knowledge to himself.

He knew Tom's record. He knew the truth of his tale against the hounds. He liked him for his sturdy independence and knew that with his cough Tom would hardly last the winter through. Let him have his fling, grab what he could in the little time that was left to him.

So it happened that Andy stood many times close to Tom as he set his wires and nets, heard his choking fight to kill the damning cough, almost felt his relief when he remained undiscovered.

Sometimes they met in the snug, shining parlour of the "Rising Sun" and swapped pints. Tom thin and blue and bony as if the cold of winter had taken permanent root in him, a little worried at the unneighbourliness of his work, never guessing how much Andy knew. And Andy would talk cheerfully of worldly affairs.

So they met one December night at the "Rising Sun." But this time Andy had no easy talk. And he called for whisky, which was sufficient to bring Tom, gaunt as a dead tree, blundering across.



"How goes it, Andy?"

"Not so bad, Tom."

"What's yours?"

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ANDY shrugged wryly. Tom rapped anxiously and Jem came, drawing three pints slickly: "On the house," he said, and leaned between Tom and Andy: "What's this I hear, Andy; lost your job?"

Andy drank dourly and called for more: "Attend to your own job, Jem."

"All in good time." Jem fingered his plump, razor-blued chin thoughtfully: "Reckon ye're both friends o' mine and Tom ought to know. His lordship's turned him out of job and cottage for overlooking your poaching, Tom."

Tom swore terribly, understanding at last why his luck had been so good, choking and coughing himself weak.

"You're a damned fool, Jem," said Andy, and since Tom could drink or speak no more for coughing he helped him homewards out of the bar and up the hill.

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FOR nine weeks Tom lay ill, broken by cough and worry, Andy nursing him faithfully, very gentle beneath his brusqueness, dozing when he could, stripping the woods at night with deadly skill to maintain them both, carrying sack after sack down to the "Rising Sun" before daylight, buying a necessary stove, blankets and medicine, feeding Tom on pheasant broth, and, later when the fever was gone, on venison and fresh-run salmon, determined to save him: "It's a partnership, Jem, only Tom don't know it yet. It'll be a tidy one up on his lordship."

And he succeeded, giving Tom the faith and will to mend he'd never had. One mild, sweet-sparkling spring morning he carried Tom out to a blanketed chair, wrapping him tight, squatting alongside, his pipe going well.

"Turn of the year," he said.

Tom nodded simply, gravely: "Turn of life for me. By God! that pipe o' yours smells good. Another week and I'll be smoking behind your back. Thanks, Andy. . . ."

But Andy only pointed downwards into the valley at a wrapped, hacking, shepherded figure: "Take a peek at his lordship. He's still looking for those hounds of his—that's where he caught that cough—but he'll never find 'em."

And Andy winked grimly, so that Tom laughed appreciatively, laughed for the first time in years without coughing.

"I'm a Water Baby!"

With this excellent snap of her 16 months' old nephew, Miss Phyllis McDine, of "Ivydene," Cable Road, Whitehead, County Antrim, wins the half-guinea awarded each week in our Happy Childhood Photograph Competition.

Entries for this contest should be addressed to "Child Photograph Contest," Belfast Telegraph, Royal Avenue, Belfast, and be posted to arrive not later than first post on Wednesday, December 7.

Remember to enclose a stamped addressed envelope if you want your print returned.

History In Surnames

FAME THE STEVENSONS HAVE WON

THE first martyr has certainly given us quite a large group of surnames. It was rendered as Stephanus in Anglo-Saxon days, and the old name originally meant a "crown." Stephens and Stephenson are still popular to-day, but they have become Stevens and Stevenson in many cases.

From these four have sprung shortened forms such as Steen, Steenson, Stinson, Stivins, and several others. The name in one or the other of its forms is well distributed throughout England. In early days the "v" or "ph" was sometimes replaced by "u." We find a Thomas Steuenson in the Yorkshire Poll Tax records of the fourteenth century.

In the same record is found the curious entry Magota Steuendoghter, but this appears to have produced no modern name.

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THE Stevensons have won fame and honour in many fields. None more so than Robert Louis Stevenson. He was first intended to become a civil engineer. Health forced him to abandon the idea, and he turned his attention to the Law, and was eventually called to the Scottish Bar. But it was not long before he found his true bent in writing. His novels, poems and essays achieved for him a place in the forefront of contemporary writers.

His grandfather, Robert Stevenson, was scarcely less famous. He was born at Glasgow and his many years of engineering work included the designing and construction of over twenty Scottish lighthouses, including the Bell Rock Light. He, too, was the inventor of the "flashing" system of lighthouse operation and of other devices. One of his sons, who followed the same profession, was responsible for the erection of the Skerryvore Lighthouse.

David Watson Stevenson was a noted sculptor of the last century and a member of the Royal Scottish Academy.

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THERE is a curious story told of one William Stevenson who came of a Scottish family. He lived as a beggar for the greater part of his life, but just before his death he called in joiner and grave-digger and gave elaborate instructions for the preparations of his burial. When he did eventually die something like £900 was found to be hidden in his room, and his will included an allowance for a feast to all beggars who were present at the funeral.

Rear-Admiral J. B. Stevenson joined the Royal Navy over fifty years ago. He was transferred to the Royal Australian Navy at the end of the Great War and was for some time Superintendent of Sydney Naval Establishment.

John Horne Stevenson is Marchmount Herald, and is a member of the King's Bodyguard for Scotland.

Colonel George Ingram Stevenson was born at Glasgow but has lived in Australia for the greater part of his life. He served during the South African War and the Great War, being decorated with the D.S.O.

Next Week:—LIVINGSTONE.

A PLAIN MAN'S SERMON

Is The Bible Inspired?

EVER since the Reformation the second of the four Sundays which immediately precede Christmas has been traditionally associated with the thought of the Holy Scripture. We speak of these Scriptures as "inspired," and it is worth while to ask ourselves what is really meant by "inspiration."

There are some people who believe that the Bible is inspired in such a way that every single word of it must be regarded as an utterance straight from the mouth of God and written down at His dictation. But "inspiration" does not mean the same thing as "dictation." It means "inbreathing," and this at once gives us the clue which we must follow.

You can only breathe into human beings. Words cannot be *in*-spired (breathed into); but *men* can. Our common-sense will tell us that it was the men who were inspired, and not the Book. The Bible itself nowhere claims that its individual words are inspired. It merely says that "all Scripture is given by inspiration of God," and that "holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost."

The most obvious way by which God's message could be brought to men was by the enlightenment of certain human minds with a knowledge of the truth, which they could then pass on to others; and if God was going to make use of human agents (as He most certainly did) the natural way to do so was *not* by superseding their ordinary human faculties and turning them into automatic penmen or machines, but by enlarging, quickening, enlightening and guiding their normal human understanding.

A "Flair" For Religion.

THE Bible was written by one nation—the Hebrews. Various nations have had certain special gifts. The Greeks had a genius for philosophy and art; the Romans for law and government. The special endowment of the Hebrew nation was that of religious perception. Amongst all the nations of the world it had a unique genius for religion.

That one particular nation should have been endowed with a genius for grasping religious truth is something which is entirely credible, and in complete accordance with God's methods. We can easily believe such a nation to have been "inspired" and endowed with a capacity which made them able to become the religious teachers of the world. Such a nation might well produce a Book which was like no other book.

The reason why we may believe this nation to have been inspired is because they reached their religious knowledge *instinctively*, and not as the result of any process of reasoning or philosophical enquiry. They never produced a philosopher; just as they never produced a scientist or a painter. There is no way of explaining how they reached their knowledge of the truth about God except by saying that they did so almost unconsciously. It seems to have been just *given* to them.

The Bible then was written by men who had a "flair" for God; and a great faculty like this can exist without the possessors of it having any scientific knowledge in advance of the current ideas of their own age. A man may know a great deal about God, as a result of his spiritual experience, without knowing anything about physical science. The Bible, therefore, displays just what we should expect it to display, namely, a deep knowledge of the things of God, accompanied by such scientific ideas as were current at the time when it was written.

Two Mistaken Ideas.

TO look for scientific accuracy in the Bible is to approach it unintelligently. It is a text-book of *religion;* not a text-book of science. If the writers of it had been miraculously informed, in advance, of wireless waves, it would have added nothing to their efficiency as teachers about God.

A man who believed that the world is flat would be just as capable of teaching me how to love and serve God as a man who had digested Einstein's writings. In fact, he would be more capable of doing so, because his mind would be a simpler one; and the things of God which we need to know, in order to live well, are all simple things.

Inspiration does not mean being miraculously instructed about scientific matters; it means coming into touch with the mind and will of God.

If we wish to make an intelligent use of the Bible, there are two mistaken ideas about it which we must discard. The one is the idea of it as a magic Book; the other is the idea that every word of it is of equal value. Quite obviously this is not so. The first chapter of I. Chronicles is just a list of Jewish names. Does anyone seriously believe that this chapter is on the same level of inspiration as Isaiah LIII. or the Gospel of St. John?

The Bible is similar to a gold-mine, where pure gold is mixed with much earth and clay, and has to be washed out and separated. This is just what the intelligent reader does. He extracts the gold, and finds that, when he has done so, he has far more than enough precious metal to supply all his spiritual needs, and more than enough truth to be "a lantern unto his feet and a light unto his paths."

In order to give this light upon the way of life the Bible was written by "holy men of God," whose hearts and minds were peculiarly open to the teaching of God's Holy Spirit; and if we will only read our Bible *as a whole*, seeking to find in it God's message to ourselves, we cannot very well fail to hear His voice speaking to us through the words of those who were "inspired" to write it.

REV. L. B. ASHBY.

THE DOCTOR'S CORNER

To Stop Bleeding

WHEN bleeding comes from an artery the blood is bright red and is seen to spurt. This is controlled by tying a tight bandage above the bleeding-point, but if this is not possible, direct pressure with a pad of clean cloth is a valuable first-aid measure.

If a vein is injured the blood flows without spurting and is a darker red. A clean pad should be applied directly to the bleeding point and secured with a firm bandage, and if a limb is affected it should be raised slightly.

For internal bleeding, the patient should be kept very quiet and given ice to suck until medical advice is obtained.

SEGREGATION OF JEWS

DRASTIC NEW GERMAN REGULATIONS

THEATRES, CINEMAS, ETC.,

AND MAIN BERLIN STREETS

Regulations for the banning of Jews in various public places in Berlin are announced to-day by the police president.

THE PLACES INCLUDE ALL THEATRES, CINEMAS, CONCERT HALLS, MUSEUMS, DEUTSCHLAND SPORTS HALLS, SPORTS FIELDS, ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BATHING PLACES, THE WILHELMSTRASSE FROM LEIPZIGSTRASSE TO UNTER DEN LINDEN, AND THE SQUARE OF THE NATIONAL WAR SHRINE.

THE BAN APPLIES AS FROM DECEMBER 6.

A FURTHER LIST OF PUBLIC PLACES IN WHICH JEWS WILL BE BANNED IS CONTEMPLATED IN THE NEAR FUTURE, WHICH WILL BRING ABOUT THE COMPLETE SEGREGATION OF THE JEWS.

WHERE THEY MAY NOT GO.

These will probably include the Karfurstendam, Berlin's principal fashionable shopping centre, the Friedrichstrasse, Unter den Linden, and other main thoroughfares.

It is expected that the streets in Berlin where Jews have lived for years will not be declared a banned zone, and will continue to have a preponderance of Jewish residents.

TAKING ACTION IN GREECE.

News of anti-Jewish action also comes from Greece and Hungary.

GERMAN AND ITALIAN FIRMS HAVING BRANCHES IN GREECE HAVE ORDERED THAT NON-ARYAN EMPLOYES IN THEM BE DISMISSED, WHILE THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT IS BELIEVED TO BE AIMING AT A BIG REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF JEWS ENGAGED IN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS.

U.S. PRESIDENCY.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S POSITION.

ISSUES AT NEXT ELECTION.

MAY SEEK THIRD TERM.

None of the 32 Presidents of the United States has ever served more than two statutory terms of office of four years apiece, consecutively or otherwise.

If at the 1940 Presidential Election, President Roosevelt decides to present himself as a candidate for the third time, he will be running counter to one of the strongest traditions of American political life (states Douglas Williams the ("Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" chief New York correspondent).

Even the original framers of the American Constitution envisaged the potential danger to the "free institutions" of the country if the same man held Presidential office for repeated terms, and one of their first suggestions was for a seven-year term, with the incumbent thereafter for ever ineligible for re-election.

WHERE GRANT FAILED.

George Washington, the first President to serve a double term, refused further office, while the great Jefferson, who followed him to the White House a few years later, solemnly warned the people never to permit a President to hold office for more than eight years. His advice remained unchallenged for more than a century, until the days of President Ulysses Grant, the hero of Appomattox who, having served two terms, was prepared to stand for re-election after a lapse of four years on his return from a triumphal world tour. Grant, however, was finally beaten before nomination when his opponents taunts of "Casearism" and "Royal Family" finally swung the Chicago Convention of 1880 against him. Grant, however, remains the only President to serve two whole terms and actually make an open bid for a third.

Thus if Roosevelt does run in 1940, he will face the risk of being defeated, possibly amid the atmosphere of bitterness and frustration that was the fate of other two-term Presidents, such as Wilson, Hoover and Theodore Roosevelt, even before the expiration of the second term.

It is, however, safe to presume—if one may predict at such an early stage—that Franklin D. Roosevelt will stand if he thinks he can win.

He enjoys office, his immense executive ability, and, despite the severe rebuffs he has suffered in the past two years, retains unshaken complete faith in his own Messianic role in conducting the nation's affairs. In all his New Deal battles, he is always utterly convinced that he is right and that his opponents are misled. And, above all, he feels—and perhaps rightly so—that the bulk of the people are with him in his efforts to make life easier for the under-privileged, the under-nourished and the forgotten men.

NEW DEAL AT STAKE.

Mr. Roosevelt enjoys a fight and conducts his campaigns, despite his physical disability, with a buoyant "entrain" and flaming enthusiasm that are always the wonder of friend and foe alike. As one American political writer recently wittily remarked, "He will be no Hamlet brooding over the theme of 'to run or not to run.'"

His mind will be made up, and whether he runs himself or appoints a nominee as the candidate, he will bend every ounce of energy to achieve success. It must not be forgotten that far more than personal issues are involved in the 1940 election. The whole future and development of Roosevelt's famous New Deal programme, an experiment in social reform of vaster scale and broader scope [illegible] than any previously attempted in history, will be at stake. If the New Deal Party is defeated and succeeded by a form of modified and modernised Republicanism, then Roosevelt's carefully-prepared framework will be destroyed, or at least seriously impaired, and, above all, deprived of the impetus and drive which its originator inspired it. The Republicans are keenly alive to the necessity for inspiring their Party leaders [illegible] more up-to-date programme more in keeping with modern trend of [illegible].

Three former Presidents left the White House with uncompleted programmes of national importance—Jefferson, Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt. Jefferson, however, managed to prolong his [illegible] after leaving office by virtually [illegible] his two consecutive successors, Madison and Monroe, both of whom served two terms, and dictating their [illegible] during a period of 16 years.

A PRESIDENT'S PRESTIGE.

It is possible that Roosevelt's supporters will urge that the country cannot, at this stage of the New Deal, deprive itself of the services of Roosevelt. And that an emergency exists. Surveys recently completed by popular magazines in the U.S. still produce evidence of Roosevelt's personal popularity with the rank and file of the nation, especially among farmers, factory hands, labourers, negroes, and, above all, the poor and the unemployed. It is probably true to say, however, that many of his supporters like his general economic and social objectives better than his methods of obtaining them, which at times appear abrupt and impulsive. Or his choice of helpers and advisers.

Another canvass, although taken on a restricted scale on the question of whether people thought Roosevelt should or should not stand for a third term, produced an adverse vote of more than 63 per cent.

Many feel that he might be wiser to present himself more often to the country as President and less as leader of a party or faction. Meanwhile, amid the gathering storm of the third-term issue, Roosevelt himself remains silent and unperturbed. He likes to rule, and he likes to fight. A friendly—what his fellow-Americans call a "folksy"—leader, steeped in the law, tradition and spirit of America, he is eager at all times to uphold and increase the dignity, prestige and standing of his country in the world.

CAPTAIN PERCIVAL PARTY SAFE.

ARRIVAL IN PARIS

ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

SURPRISED BY "MISSING" REPORT.

The safety has been announced of the British six-seater aeroplane piloted by Captain Edgar Wikner Percival, the famous air designer, which was reported missing over the English Channel yesterday afternoon on the way to the Paris Aero Exhibition.

The three passengers were:

Mr. Frederick W. Rowarth, engineer officer at the R.A.F.'s aeroplane and armaments experimental establishment at Martlesham Heath, Suffolk, and one of the experts who designed the Queen Bee, the pilotless radio-controlled 'plane;

Mr. Robert Frewer, an Australian on the sales staff of Percival Aircraft, and

Mr. Alan M. M'Lachlan, of Royston Grove, Hatch End, a flying-officer in the 600 (City of London) Auxiliary Fighter Squadron of the R.A.F.

After a night of great anxiety, news that the flyers were safe in Paris came in a telephone call from Mr. Rowarth to his wife at Ipswich.

Mrs. Rowarth, who had heard only about two hours previously that they were feared to be missing, had been in touch with officers at Martlesham Aerodrome just before his call came through.

She told a reporter:

"My husband's first words were, 'How are you?' All I could say was, 'Where are you now?' And he replied, 'I am in Paris, of course.'

"Then he explained that he and the other members of the party had arrived safely at four p.m. on Friday. To his surprise he read in the papers this morning that they had been reported missing, and immediately got in touch with me, because he knew I would be worried.

"I was told by my husband that it was a perfectly normal and straightforward flight without any trouble at all."

Mrs. Rowarth said that her husband and the rest of the party would be staying in Paris till Sunday or Monday and would be flying back.

A letter from him, which he had written on Friday night unaware of the search that was then being made, was on its way to her. She expected to receive it later to-day.

Later Captain Percival telephoned to Mr. A. Summers, his works manager, at Luton and told him that he had come down safely at four p.m. yesterday at Buc Aerodrome, near Versailles.

"He could not understand what all the fuss was about" Mr. Summers told a reporter. "Apparently, from what he told me, he mentioned before setting out for Paris that he might pass Le Bourget an dland at the Buc Aerodrome.

"Buc is a much quieter aerodrome than Le Bourget and it is quite easy to get into Paris from it."

There was great relief among the staff when the "all's well" news was received. While some of them feared the worst others felt sure that Captain Percival and his party were safe.

SPEECH BY HITLER

TO A 30,000 AUDIENCE IN SUDETENLAND.

CONDITIONS IN GERMANY.

"STATE ALL POWERFUL."

BERLIN, Friday.—Herr Hitler addressed an audience of 30,000 people at Reichenberg to-night when he made a speech to the people of the Sudetenland prior to the elections for the area, which are to be held on Sunday. He defined the conditions of a powerful State.

He was introduced by Governor Henlein, who thanked the liberator for saving them from destruction and restoring their honour.

Herr Hitler opened his speech with a reference to the hatred between the bourgeoisie and the proletarians in Germany 20 years ago. The two groups, he said, steadily grew apart. It was no use to govern one part of the people with bayonets, because if a part of the nation's man power was needed to maintain order within the country it must be missing from the fighting forces abroad.

"The State," he said, "is only powerful if all its people are voluntarily confessing one idea and not if one section is continually watching the other. A new path in which we had faith had to be followed. I determined to seek that path, and I have been following it for the last 15 years."

CREEDS ELIMINATED.

Herr Hitler said his aim was to establish a new community of the German people. Many had to suffer because he was compelled to take away what they thought was right and sacred. Creeds and traditions had to be eliminated before a German nation could arise.

The Fuhrer spoke of the new movement which he created, and which formed a union of the Socialist and Nationalist ideals.

"For four and a half years," he said, "I spoke no word. But I fulfilled my duty, and when I came home I made myself the German nation's mouthpiece."

He did not see groups. He only saw a people which should be united. Their social policy, said Herr Hitler, did not try and convert the entire nation, but to improve the standard of living. They did not say they were increasing wages, but they were increasing the production of goods and commodities which benefited the whole nation.

STILL A PROLETARIAN.

Herr Hitler said there were some people on the Left who said that he was a Communist. He remained a proletarian. Others suggested that he could not be in touch with the mass of the people.

"National Socialism," he replied, "is not at its end, but at its beginning. After three or more generations nothing will remain of those who to-day do not agree with us. Germany will be a strong and happy nation. It will be a nation, and invincible, and will be able to claim and take its rights from anybody.

"In 1938," he concluded, "we at last realised German unity, and we have shown that we will yield to no threat and to no blackmail. We have been very moderate in our claims as to frontiers. The great German nation has arisen. The birth certificate of the Third Reich is being confirmed by the united German people."—Central News.

GERMAN NAVAL EXPANSION.

BERLIN, Friday.—Further information about Germany's naval expansion supplementary to the details given by Mr. Hector Bywater, is provided by Weyers' Handbook of the Fighting Fleets, which will be published here later this month (wires the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" correspondent).

This reveals that a third 35,000-ton battleship is now being planned, and will shortly be laid down. It may be succeeded by two more battleships of the same size.

Ten further submarines are now on the stocks, which will bring the total to 71 when they are completed. Eight of these are of 500 to 740 tons, and the other two are of the smaller 250-ton type.

For the Danube flotilla 12 all-purposes light mine sweeping craft have already been built or are now under construction. They will be followed by a series of river speed boats.

HITLER AND THE COLONIES.

TANGANYIKA'S FEARS.

CABLE TO MR. MACDONALD.

Unofficial members of the Tanganyika Legislative Council are cabling the following message to the Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. MacDonald, wires the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Dar-es-Salaam correspondent.

"On November 29 the Legislative Council, by a unanimous resolution made clear the desires of the peoples of Tanganyika to remain under British rule and expressed the hope that confidence would be restored to them by recent assurances given by the Prime Minister of Great Britain.

"The Tanganyika public is now informed that on November 30 Mr. Malcolm MacDonald stated in the House of Commons, replying to a supplementary question, that the Prime Minister's recent statement had reassured the people of the territory.

"The unofficial members of the Tanganyika Legislative Council hereby record that their motion, while expressing the hope that confidence would be restored, did not in any way state that the reassurement mentioned by the Secretary of State had in fact resulted.

"Unofficial members regret that their motion appears to have been misinterpreted by the Secretary for the Colonies in a way which greatly impaired the value which it should undoubtedly have possessed."

NAZI LABOUR DEMAND.

Germany's demand for colonies is put forward by the "Arbeitsmann," the Nazi Labour Corps newspaper in Berlin.

"During the last four years," it writes, "Germany has cast off many oppressive fetters of the Versailles Treaty and to-day she is the leading great Power in Europe.

"This Germany is not prepared to have her colonial rights permanently withheld from her, and the so-called mandatory nations will have to make up their minds to satisfy this claim of the Reich sooner or later."

REFUGEE TRAGEDY.

IN CONCENTRATION CAMP.

BEFORE GETTING TO ENGLAND.

An inquest was held at Solihull (Warwickshire) on Max Hirsch, aged 62, a German subject, who arrived in England on Monday by air from Germany. Death took place the following day at his son's home.

The latter, Edgar Hirsch, a company director, of Knowle, said his father had lived in Offenbach-on-Main. He had flown over from Germany on Monday when he looked pale and was coughing badly. After spending the night with relatives in London he took him to his own house at Knowle. Soon after going to bed his father was taken ill and died.

The widow, Mrs. Amalie Hirsch, speaking through an interpreter, told the South Warwickshire coroner how before they left Germany a gang of young men had come to their flat, and within ten minutes smashed up all the furniture. Because they did nothing to prevent the damage being done they were unharmed.

On November 13 a civilian policeman told them that her husband must be out of the house within five minutes. They took him away to a prison and kept him there for three days with about a hundred other men. Later he was taken to a concentration camp near Munich. Her husband had been under a doctor in Germany.

Dr. Cartwright, who conducted a post-mortem examination, said that the man was suffering from pneumonia and the heart was toxic. Death was due to these causes and also to shock.

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

CHURCHILL DOUBTS

ON VALUE OF GERMAN SIGNATURE.

OFFENCE IS PROFESSED.

WHAT NAZI NEWSPAPER SAYS.

Great offence is taken by the "Voelkischer Beobachter," the official Nazi Party organ, at the doubts expressed by Mr. Winston Churchill on the value of the Anglo-German and Franco-German peace declarations, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Berlin correspondent.

"How loyally Germany stands by her signatures under freely concluded treaties," it writes, "is proved to every Englishman by the 1935 Naval Agreement. It is much to be wished that one could say the same of the signatures of democratic statesmen.

"Since Munich the British Opposition has concentrated its energies on casting doubts on the psychological consequences of the Munich declarations. Unrestrained dabblers like Churchill have contributed only too much to this result.

"Even though Mr. Churchill's activities as a publicist are mainly influenced by financial considerations, and he thus makes a business out of hate, the observance of a certain minimum degree of decency would do no harm. One cannot envy the British public such mentors, who regard it as their whole task to thwart with suspicions and lies every attempt to reach an understanding."

METHODS OF GERMAN TRADE.

ADVICE TO MR. HUDSON.

NEED TO EASE ECONOMIC TENSION

Berlin, Friday.—Interest has been aroused in German business circles by the interview accorded to the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" by Mr. Hudson, the secretary for overseas trade, in which he gave a further explanation of his House of Commons statement on German trade methods.

"The essential point in Mr. Hudson's remarks," writes the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" to-night, "seems to us to be that he desires a trade agreement with Germany on an equitable basis. Although our views on the question of what is equitable will certainly be different, it is equally true that Germany can only welcome such a desire.

"We have always declared that we are ready for negotiations and an agreement. If England will seriously see a way of easing economic tension and restrictions she will always be able to discuss the matter with us.

"It is, however, inexpedient to threaten us with rearmament in the trade sphere and to single out for attack our trade methods, which are mainly a result of the economic mistakes and failures of the Western Powers. British trade circles should realise (which the politicians already know) that we cannot be intimidated."

The paper welcomes a suggestion in a British newspaper that Germany should be included in the Anglo-American trade agreement.

"This proposal should be addressed to America," it adds. "An Anglo-American-German trade understanding might be the foundation stone of a new era in world trade."

The "Boersen Zeitung" asks whether Mr. Hudson is unaware of the fact that "preparations for negotiations between German and English industrialists are now under way with a view to defining the interests of both countries in foreign markets."

"It is impossible to see," it adds, "why Hudson wants to disturb these preparations, for English industry earnestly desires to reach an understanding with German industry. In any case, German industry, which is now a united whole and knows how to adapt itself to the requirements of the situation, can tranquilly await further developments."

BRITISH CHURCHMEN

ATTACK BY GERMAN PRESS.

GOEBBELS AND "MR." HINSLEY.

BERLIN, Friday. — Following the speeches delivered at the mass meeting in the Albert Hall, London, yesterday, in protest against racial persecution in Germany the German Press launches a counter-attack to-day directed against all branches of the Christian Church and against the Jews (wires the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" correspondent).

In a leading article entitled "False Note from London," the "Angriff," founded by Dr. Goebbels, describes Mr. Hinsley (sic) as "a former missionary to the negroes." "Presumably," continues the paper, "it was while he was engaged in this occupation that he learned the remarkable tone which he used yesterday in the Albert Hall. The Cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church excel each other nowadays in shameless attacks against Nationalist-Socialist Germany and make the cause of the Jews their own.

"This is the explanation of the grotesque situation where a Romish Cardinal appears on the hustings arm-in-arm with the 'heretical' Archbishop of York and the English Chief Rabbi and challenges the 20th century. We know the unity of the priests of all Churches. Among themselves they squabble wildly, but when it is a question of attacking the third Reich they are all united—Papists and heretics—the christened and the unchristened Jews and friends of Jews!"

The article then attacks the Archbishop of York, accusing him of interfering in German internal affairs with all the narrow pharisaism of which people of his kind are capable. The paper takes particular exception to the Archbishop's remarks on the colonial question. The fact that members of the Parliamentary Opposition took part in the meeting, declares the article, "lets the cat out of the bag." The demonstration was "part of the popular front agitation against an atmosphere of peace."

Papist Cardinals, Protestant Bishops, had joined themselves with Rabbis in the protection of Jewish criminals. For such persons "the German people does not care one pfennig," concludes the paper.

The "Nachtausgabe" declares that Australia "which is capable of absorbing 30 million settlers at least," was only ready to accept 15,000 Jews. This was because "the fine gentry in Sydney and the other six large towns in Australia only wanted 'British settlers.'"

At the Albert Hall meeting the Jewish problem had been used by speakers only as an excuse for attacking Germany in the colonial field.

QUIET AND STEADY NERVES.

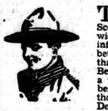
In all cases of Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Brain Fag, etc., Nicholl's Pick-Me-Up will be found an excellent sedative and restorative. It quiets the over-active brain, acts as a fillip to the stomach, soothes and strengthens the nerves, and enables you to obtain natural and refreshing sleep. Bottles—2s and 3s 6d; per post, 2s 6d and 4s. Sold only by I. W. NICHOLL, LTD., Pharmaceutical Chemists, 25 High Street, Belfast. National Health Insurance Dispensing. (6)

WITH BOY SCOUTS.

WORLD FRIENDSHIP VALUE.

YOUTH'S BELFAST VISIT.

MOVEMENT PROGRESS OF ULSTER.



THE world friendship value of Scouting and the wide field of its influence, was never better demonstrated than by the visit to Belfast this week of a very junior member of the virile, though little known, Deep Sea Scout branch of the Scout movement. This branch, the natural outcome of the British seafaring traditions which take hundreds of Scouts away from home ports every year, was organised to permit Scouts at sea to continue their Scoutcraft, and incidently to provide them with a point of contact with Scouts in world ports.

To Belfast came a young Scout (an apprentice seaman on his first trip) from Southend-on-Sea, to join his ship which was undergoing repairs at Queen's Island. Without friends and with three or four days to spend in a strange city he might have had a very indifferent time, but for the fact that, as a Deep Sea Scout, he is made welcome wherever there are Boy Scouts. On reporting to the Ulster Scout Headquarters, the Sea Scout found himself a very busy person indeed. Troop meetings, where he joined in the games and Scoutcraft, sightseeing, entertaining, over Cave Hill with Cubs, the 78th Belfast birthday party, and the friendly comradeship of Belfast Scouts and Scouters, all helped to prevent the days from dragging. And this was but a typical port hospitality in the life of the Deep Sea Scout, a welcome that will be repeated in every port, British or foreign, throughout the world.

Deep Sea Scouts dotted about the Seven Seas in oilers, tramps as well as in great liners and almost every vessel in the Royal Navy are many. Some are Lone Sea Scouts, others are formed in Patrols, and then again, older boys are either Rovers or Old Scouts. So widespread has this branch become that the Patrols, Troops and Crews have been formed under the direction of Fleet or Squadron Commissioners.

BELFAST COUNTY COUNCIL.

Outstanding event of this week was the annual meeting of the Belfast County Scout Council. The report showed an inspiring year for Scouing in Belfast, with once again an all-round improvement in membership. Annual reports at their best invariably make dry reading, and it requires considerable probing to uncover the real extent of the good work that is going on week after week. One point in particular which was missed by many is that of the increased figures of premier awards, i.e., First Class Badges, King's Scout Badges, and Bushman's Thong. The comparative figures show an increase of over one-third over last year. Indicative enough that the standard of Belfast Scouting is going forward with the rising membership. The increase in these awards means a great deal, as the ideal Scout is a First Class Scout who has taken either the line of public service and gained his King's Scout Badge, or who has studied nature-lore extensively and thoroughly appreciated open-air life to obtain the Camper Badge and one badge of each of two sections: (1) Starman, Naturalist, Forester, Pioneer, Weatherman. (2) Explorer, Stalker, Tracker.

Last week it was mentioned that Scouting in Ulster was adding steadily to its membership with new Troops and Packs in various parts of the Province. A number of new units were described, and to these must now be added still further new and proposed new Troops. At Cookstown an ex-10th Belfast member is getting ahead with a new Troop, and further west, in Strabane and district. Two other Troops have been formed at Donemana, under Scoutmaster James Morris, and at Seskinore, under Mr. J. Rountree. Portadown recently registered the 3rd Troop. Now the 4th Portadown can claim the title of youngest Troop in the district.

At Annalong a meeting of parents was held on Tuesday to consider forming a Scout Troop, and it is pleasant to announce that the decision made means yet another Troop. Mr. J. Gardiner has been deputed to act as Scoutmaster.

LISBURN DISTRICT PROGRESS.

In Scouters training courses men come together on the common and equal basis of Scouts and threeby learn to know and appreciate their job of giving a lead to the boys who are their followers in Scouting. Training courses are usually well attended, but the Lisburn and District course which completed its series of four evenings in Dunmurry on Monday must surely vie with any previous best in this respect. Every meeting had its full complement of district Scouters, whose enthusiasm for Scouting was both an inspiring and pleasing experience. There can be no doubt that the function of this course in interpreting the scheme of Scouting will do immeasurable good in the district. Opportunity was taken at the final meeting on Monday last to present Cubmaster Miss Norah Duff with the Wood Badge Parchment, the hall-mark of the Scouter, for which she qualified this year. Sir Christopher Musgrave, Bart., District Commissioner, handed over the Parchment.

Once again Ulster Boy Scout Headquarters is warning Scouts, their supporters and particularly the general public, against the activities of a very plausible rogue who has been masquerading as a member of the Scout movement for some considerable time. His activities have several times caused Scout Headquarters to issue warnings against his continued preying on Scouts and others, until finally it has been found necessary to insert notices to this effect in the advertising columns of the "Belfast Telegraph" and other newspapers. The general public are reminded that Scouts must not, under any circumstances, beg or solicit money without giving something in return. He is described as about 25 years of age, 5ft. 7in. in height, well built, full face and fair.

BELFAST MERGER.

A successful merger has taken place between the 22nd Belfast and the former 80th Belfast, and in future the 22nd will have as their headquarters Grovefield School, Mount Street. The group will be as present in charge of Group Scoutmaster John M'Lardy, District Scoutmaster, with Messrs. Doherty and Galbraith as assistants. Mr. Doherty will look after the Cub section, assisted by Mr. J. P. Best. There is a strong Group in existence, and the 22nd have many honours to their credit—in Scouting, athletic and football activities. It is felt that the assistance of all the Scouters mentioned, strengthened by the splendid facilities available at Mount Street, will enable the 22nd to go ahead in Scouting achievements. For the present the Cubs will meet on Mondays in the former clubroom at Loop House, and the Troop will meet on Fridays in Grovefield School.

The recently-formed Pack of Cubs at St. Columba's Parish, Knock, is making considerable headway under the able direction of the Cubmaster, Rev. W. E. K. Allender, B.A., of the parish, who has the assistance of Miss Joan Hill. The lads are very keen, and it is hoped later to form a strong Scout section. The colours of the new Pack are sky blue, and they will be known as the 64th Belfast. The Pack paid an interesting visit to the 37th Cubs, Lisbon Street, where they enjoyed a splendid evening's fun with their brother Cubs of the 37th. Best wishes to the new 64th.

Amongst the supporters of East Belfast Scouting at the recent annual meeting of the Belfast County Scout Council it was a pleasure to especially welcome the Rev. R. Workman of Albertbridge Congregational Church (35th Group), and the Rev. David Stewart, D.D., of Cregagh Presbyterian Church (66th Church). Mr. S. G. Johnston, chairman of the 37th Group, was also present.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

MOST PRICES LOWER THIS WEEK

NEW ACCOUNT HOPEFULNESS

STERLING IMPROVEMENT

LONDON, Friday Night.—In the past week security values in most departments have fallen, though in the past day or two there has been some recovery, due in the main to Sir John Simon's statement on re-armament finance.

The next account will begin on Monday, but, as it will be the last before the Christmas holidays, it is unlikely that any sustained rise in quotations will occur. The strengthening of sterling has removed considerable anxiety, and the breaking of the strike in France has also caused a more comfortable feeling both here and across the Channel. The markets, however, are subject to influences which are not the creation of this country, and politically they may from time to time be upset by the statements abroad, which, although they are ignored in official quarters, nevertheless retard the investment of savings.

British Government stocks show little or no change on the week. War Loan is harder at 99¼.

Home Rails have fallen further despite the expectation that they will be relieved of many of the restrictions in the matter of freight, rate fixing, etc., under which they now labour.

The trouble is that meantime the traffic returns continue to register heavy decreases. In the past week the aggregate receipts of the four Home Railway Companies were £300,000 less than they were for the corresponding week of last year, and the aggregate decline for the year to-date is now no less than £5,882,000.

Foreign Government Bonds have presented an irregular appearance. Brazilian issues have declined further in the absence of any encouraging news regarding the prospect of resumption of interest payments, but French Rentes and the leading German issues show some improvement.

CEMENT SHARES WEAK.

In the Home Industrial market further heavy falls have occurred in cement manufacturing companies shares as a result of the lack of confidence in the prospects for the industry that has been caused by the remarks made last week at a meeting of the Cement Makers' Federation by Lord Wolmer.

Cable and Wireless stocks have continued to dwindle in the absence of anything to indicate an improvement in the company's traffics, and the Preference stock shows a fall on the week of as much as 3½ points to the new "low" of 80½.

Shareholders of Glass, Houghton and Castleford Collieries suffered a severe severe shock on the announcement that the directors have decided not to declare a final dividend. Consequently shareholders have to be satisfied in respect of the past year with the 4 per cent. interim distribution made in May last as against a total of 12½ per cent. for 1937.

TRANSATLANTIC FLUCTUATIONS.

Transatlantic stocks have fluctuated considerably, and usually show substantial falls as compared with the prices ruling a week ago. While the American trade indications have mostly been favourable operators on the other side have been apprehensive of the European political situation, and of the fall in the exchange value of sterling.

MINING MARKET DULL.

Business in the Mining share market has not been on extensive lines during the past week, and price movements have mostly been in a downward direction, values being lowered for want of support. The gold price has moved widely, at one time touching the new high record of 150s per fine ounce.

Central Minings have fallen away while Goldfields have been offered. Vogelstruisbults, however, have moved ahead on a reported good strike. Marievales have also attracted some support. Copper shares have generally moved against holders, although changes are small.

Tin shares also show a few small declines. Miscellaneous Mines have been marked down, notably Zinc Corporations, which have lost 3-16 at 3 15-16 on the reduced dividend.

OIL SHARES WEAKER.

A weaker tendency has prevailed in the Oil share market during the past week. Anglo-Iranians and Trinidad Leases have been offered, and are appreciably lower, while Burmahs and Apex Trinidads have fallen away. Other leaders show little alterations. London Thameshaven Oil wharves have been severely lowered on uncertainty regarding the company's outlook.

RUBBERS LOWER.

The Rubber share market has presented a weaker appearance during the past week, although the commodity is little changed at 8 1-32d per lb. compared with a week ago. Malayalams and Allied Sumatras have given way, while other leaders have generally lost severel pence.

TEA SHARES WEAK.

Although there has been little business in the Tea share market share, values have dropped away on a little offering, and lack of fresh support.

NORTH BRITISH RUBBER.

The North British Rubber Company has declared a further 2½ years' arrears on its Second Preference shares, leaving three years still in arrears. The year of the company does not terminate until December 31, and when the profit figures are available it may be possible to make another payment on account of arrears. This company is steadily improving its position, and although the pace is not spectacular, there is satisfaction with the steady recovery, as times have not been too good. There are only 100,000 First 5 per cent. Cumulative £1 Preferred shares in issue, requiring £5,000 in annual interest. They seem to be cheap, While the £1 Ordinary shares at 5s are a good speculative purchase, although they may not enter the dividend list until 1940.

It would appear that the Ordinary shares are being purchased in combination with the First Preference. It appears that a buyer is paying 16s 3d for a share of each issue, at which price there is a yield of £6 3s 4d, whereas if the First Preference shares are purchased alone a yield of 9½ per cent. is obtainable. The net profit last year was £61,139, and if this figure is maintained for 1938 shareholders may begin to think that the days of depression have been permanently left behind.

AN OFFER FOR SALE.

An offer of 200,000 £1 5½ per cent. Cum. Pref. shares at 21s is to be made in Taylor Tunnicliff Electrical Industries, Ltd., which is acquiring the entire issued capitals of four other companies engaged in the electrical industry. Founded in 1867 by Thomas Taylor, an engineer, and Major William Tunnicliff, a potter, the business of Taylor Tunnicliff has had a successful record from the beginning, and to-day its products are known and used throughout the world. Profits have averaged £75,089, subject to National Defence Contribution, for the past three years. Even so, there are many Preference shares possessing a market which appeal more than those to be offered. In any case, we doubt whether the market will be any too strong.

WEEKLY BAROMETER.

RISES.

War Loan 3½ per cent. 99¼+3-16.
Czecho 8 per cent. 59½+½.
French 4 per cent. 11⅜+⅛.
Bass Ratcliffe 111s+1s 6d.
Dunlop 24s+4½d.
Coast Line 9s 1½d+6d.
Short Bros. 43s+6d.
Vogelstruisbult 1 5-32+7½d.

FALLS.

Great Western Railway 27¾—¼.
North-Eastern 4 per cent. 1st Pref. 23½—1¼.
L M S 4 per cent. Pref. 1923 26—1.
Southern Defd. 13—⅜.
Canadian Pacific 6 11-32—5-32.
Do. 5 per cent. Funding 40-year A 12—2½.
Chinese 5 per cent. 1913 53—1.
Prague 7½ per cent. 51—1.
Roumanian 4 per cent. Cons. 11—1.
Doncaster Amal. Collieries 10s 7½d—1s 1½d.
Glass Houghton 8s 9d—2s 9d.
United Steel Co's 24s 3d—7½d.
Callenders Cable 80s—2s 9d.
United Tobacco Securities Defd. 26s 3d—4s 4½d.
International Nickel 56⅝—1.
U.S. Steel 67¼—4½.
Associated Equipment 32s 9d—3s 9d.
British Portland Cement 75s 7½d—2s 6d.
Carrier Engineering 44s 4½d—1s 3d.
Hudson's Bay 23s—9d.
Scribbans and Co. 5s 4½d—10½d.
Triplex Safety Glass 31s 3d—3s 6d.
Cable and Wireless Pref. 81—2¾.
Leyland 92s 3d—2s.
American Celanese 4 21-32—11-32.
Central Mining 29½—¾.
Consolidated Goldfields 3 11-32—3-32.
Zinc Corporation 3⅞—⅛.
Mauchi 32s 9d—1s 9d.
Cons. Tea and Lands 31s 3d—9d.
London Thames Haven 18s 9d—7s 6d.

PROPOSED TINPLATE MERGER.

The shareholders of four tinplate companies in West Wales on Friday decided to adopt the recommendation of their respective board of directors in connection with the proposed merger of five companies to create a new combine with a capital of £1,000,000. The companies concerned are the Old Castle Iron and Tin Plate Works, Llanelly; the Western Tinplate Works, Llanelly; the Kidwelly Tinplate Works and the Ashburnham Tinplate Works, Burryport, whose shareholders adopted the recommendation, and the Teilo Tinplate Co., Ltd., and, if the merger is formed, it will create the third largest combine in Wales. It is anticipated that other companies will be induced to join the proposed combine.

GUY MOTORS NEW ISSUE.

To obtain the additional capital required to finance the expansion of the plant and machinery to cope with the increased demand for the company's products the directors have decided to issue 800,946 shares of one shilling each to be offered to existing holders of Preference and Ordinary shares at the price of two shillings each in the proportion of one for every four held.

BREWERS' PROFITS FALL.

The recent reduction in the final dividend of P. Phipps and Co., Northampton and Towcester, Ltd., is now shown in the directors' report to have been due to a substantial fall in profits for the year ended September 30, 1938; the net profit amounting to £143,533 compared with £161,866 for previous year. The allocations are £7,250 against £20,000 to general reserve, raising same to £38,000. The final Ordinary dividend is 1s 9d per share, making for the year 2s 9d per £1 share as compared with a total of 3s per share for the previous year.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

Hester Powe—Interim dividend 7½ per cent.

East India and Ceylon Tea—Half-yearly Preference dividend at rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

Foreign Securities Investment Trust—Dividend of 2 per cent. for year.

Blair and Co.—Alloa dividend of 6 per cent. for year.

Barton Transport, Ltd.—Final dividend 8 per cent. on Preference shares, making again 12 per cent. for year and dividend of 10 per cent., plus cash bonus of 2½ per cent., on Deferred shares for year against 20 per cent. dividend for 1936-37.

Frontino Gold Mines—Final dividend 4½ per cent., tax free, on Preference shares, making 12 per cent. for year, and further dividend of 3½ per cent., tax free, for six months to December 31, 1938, also final dividend on Ordinary stock of 8½ per cent., tax free, making 12 per cent. for year.

Brickwood and Co.—Balance of trading profit, etc., for year to September 30, £348,643 (against £337,907). Final dividend of 10 per cent., making 15 per cent., less tax (same).

Fletcher and Cartwrights.—The report for the year ended July 31 shows profit £39,666 (£40,239). Dividend of 6 per cent. (same).

J. W. Green.—Net profit £109,503 (£115,707). Final of 15 per cent., making 19 per cent. (same).

Jitra Rubber.—Profit £10,950 (£21,531). Dividend of 6 per cent. (15 per cent.).

James Finlay.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. (same).

Mitchell Shackleton and Co.—Final dividend of 8 per cent., less tax, making 12 per cent. (11 per cent.).

Malay Rubber Planters.—Profit £20,416 (£32,904). Final dividend of 10 per cent., making 15 per cent. (25 per cent).

Montgomery, Ward and Company.—Have declared an extra dividend of 25 cents, plus a quarterly payment of 25 cents.

Richard Hill—The report for the year ended September 30 shows a trading profit of £20,666. Final of 3 per cent., making 6 per cent. Forward, £9,824 (£19,758). Net profit for the previous year, after depreciation, fees, etc., £22,922.

Rajawella Produce. — Profit £33,979 (£67,504). Dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax (5 per cent.).

Singapore Traction Co.—The directors have decided to defer any dividend on the Ordinary stock until the accounts for the year are available, but they are of opinion that the accounts will justify the payment of a reasonable dividend.

Sendayan (F.M.S.) Rubber.—Dividend of 6 per cent. (10 per cent.).

Sungei Puntar Rubber.—Dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax (10 per cent.).

Savoy Hydro (Blackpool).—Ordinary dividend of 5 per cent. for the year (against 6¼ per cent.).

LANCASHIRE POTATO PRICES.

The Potato Marketing Board, in conjunction with the Producers' Committees for the County of Lancashire, announce that the following are the recommended minimum prices for average samples of potatoes at the farm or loading stations, to operate as from Monday, December 5 next:—Arran Banners and Great Scots, 50s per ton; Kerr's Pink, Majestics, and Doon Stars, 60s; Red Skin, 65s; Red Kings, 70s; Gladstones, 75s; and King Edwards, 80s.

FRIDAY'S CLOSING PRICES

Contango Day	Dec. 5	Dec. 19	Jan. 9	Jan. 23
Account Day	Dec. 8	Dec. 22	Jan. 12	Jan. 26

Bank rate, 2 per cent., June 30, 1932.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½ p.c.	71⅛	India 3 p.c.	76½
Do. 4 p.c.	107 7/16	Do. 3½ p.c.	90¼
Conv'sion 2½ p.c.	96 7/16	Do. 4½ p.c.	111¼
Do. 3 p.c.	99 5/16	Nat. Def. 2½ p.c.	98½
Do. 3½ p.c.	99 5/16	Local Loans	84 13/16
Do. 4½ p.c.	102 5/16	Victory B. 4 p.c.	107¾
Do. 5 p.c.	110⅛	War Loan 3½ p.c.	99 1/16
Funding 4 p.c.	108 13/16		

ULSTER STOCKS.

N.I. 4½ p.c. Gtd Bonds	111	Ulster L. 5 p.c.	112½
		Do. 4½ p.c.	105¼

HOME RAILS.

Great Western	27¾	L. & N.E. Pref.	4¼
L M & S	12	Do. Def.	2¼
Do. 4 p.c. Pref	47	Metro. Assented	64
Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	26	Southern Pref.	67¾
		Do. Def	13

OVERSEAS RAILS.

Antofagasta	9	Entre Rios	5½
B.A. Gt. S'thern	11	Leopoldina	2
B.A. & Pacific	4½	Sao Paulo	34
B.A. Western	7¾	United Havana	1
C'tral Argentine	10		

FOREIGN STOCKS.

Austrian 4½ p.c.	58	French 4 p.c.	11⅜
Belgian 4 p.c.	92½	German 7 p.c.	48
Brazil 4 p.c.	5¾	Do. 5½ p.c.	36½
Do. 5 p.c. Fund '14	14	Japan 5 p.c. 1907	47½
		Do. 4 p.c. 1910	38
China 5 p.c. '12	39½	Peru Corp. Pref.	2½
French 4½ p.c.	11¾	Tokyo 5½ p.c.	61

ART SILKS AND TEXTILES.

Bleachers	3/0	Fine Cot'n Spin	2/6
Bradford Dyers	3/1½	Linen Thread	29/9
Brit. Celanese	3/9	Listers	3/9
Calico Printers	4/3	Pat'ns & Bald'ns	48/6
Coats (J. & P.)	36/7½	Wardle & D'port	16/6
Do. B Pref.	27/3	Whitworth & Mitchell	7/3
Courtaulds	29/0		
Eng. Sew. Cot'n	1 15/32		

BANK SHARES.

Australasia	7 9/16	Lloyds A	58/3
Bank of M'treal	45⅝	Martin	8⅛
Bank of New Zealand	30/0	Mid. F'lly Paid	9⅝
Barclays B	74/0	Nat. Prov. "B"	70/3
Canadian Bank of Commerce	37⅝	Un. Bank Aus.	6⅛
Hong Kong & Shanghai	82¾	Westminster	91/6

BREWERIES.

Barclay Perkins	24/0	Meux	32/0
Bass	111/0	Mitchells & Butlers	71/0
Benskins	64/0	South Africa	104/9
Charrington	60/9	Threlfalls	59/6
Courage	67/6	Watney Def.	60/3
Distillers	91/4		
Guinness	104/6		
Ind. Coope & Allsopp	93/0		

IRON, COAL, AND STEEL.

Allied Iron'ders	19/6	Horden Cols.	24/9
Amal. Anth'cite	1/6	Lambert Bros.	30/0
B'cock & W'cox	37/0	Mather & Platt	2 5/16
Baldwins	5/7½	Ocean Coal	2/3
B.S.A.	25/6	Platt Brothers	3/3
Bolsover Col'ery	39/0	Powell Duffryn	18/3
Brown (John)	32/6	South Durham	30/9
Cammell Laird	7/10½	Stanton Ironwks	38/0
Colvilles	21/6	Staveley	45/6
Consett Iron	8/4½	Stewart & Ll. Df.	40/6
Cory (Wm.)	32/6	Swan, Hunter Df	25/9
Dorman Long	25/0	Thomas (R.)	3/6
Duffield	6d	United Steel Co.	23/4½
Firth & Brown A	70/0	Vickers	23/9
Guest, Keen	22/3	Ward (T. W.)	23/6
Hadfields	30/0	Whitehead Iron	4 11/16
Harland & W. B Ord.	5/9	Ruston and Hornsby	20/1½
H'thorne Leslie	16/3		

MOTORS AND AIRCRAFT.

Assoc. Equipm't	32/9	Lucas (J.)	56/3
Albion Motors	46/6	Morris Ord.	29/10½
Austin Ord.	24/3	Napier	10/0
Blackb'n Airc'ft	24/4½	Pressed Steel (5s)	15/7½
Brist'l Aerop'ne	22/7½	Raleigh	41/6
De Haviland	50/1½	Rolls Royce	5½
Dennis Bros.	18/3	Rover	16/0
Fairey Aviation	28/9	Short Bros.	43/0
Ford	17/3	Singer	2/6
Hawker Sid'ley	24/6	Standard Ord.	17/0
Imper'l Airways	28/1½	Tilling (Thos.)	43/0
Leyland	92/3		

INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES.

Brazil'n Tract'n	10⅝	Hydro. Electric Corp.	4 11/16
C'dian Celanese	3	Int. Hold. & Inv.	1½
Canad'n Pacific	6 5/16	Inter. Nickel	56⅝
Celanese Corp. America	4 21/32	Radio Corp. Am.	8 1/16
Electric & Mus. Industries	11/0	U.S. Steel Corp.	67¼

NEWSPAPERS.

Allied N'papers	19/0	D'ly Mail Trust	24/6
Amal. Press	13/0	Daily Mirror	11/10½
Ass'd News Def.	10/9	Sunday Pict'l	23/0

TOBACCOS.

Brit. Amer. Tob.	5	Imperial (G.B.)	6 19/32
Do. 5 p.c. Pref	25/1½	Phillips Godfrey	32/6
Carreras A	6½	Tob. Securities	3 1/16
Do. B	21/3	Do. Def.	1 5/16
Gallaher Pref	30/0		
Do. Ord.	6¼		

INSURANCE.

Alliance New	25	Northern (£1 pd)	18 15/16
Com. U.	9 11/16	Pearl	18 15/16
Eagle Star (10s paid)	74/9	Phoenix (£1 pd)	14
Empl. Liab. (5s paid)	63/6	Prudential A	34¾
Gen. Accident (5s paid)	4½	Do. B (4s pd)	95/0
Guard'n (10s pd)	13⅛	Royal Exchange	9 11/16
Legal & Gen. (£1 paid)	97/6	Royal Ins. (10s paid)	8⅝
Ld. & Lancs. (£2 paid)	27¾	Scot. Un. A (£1 paid)	17
Lond. Assur. (£1 paid)	15	Sun Ins. (5s pd)	82/0
Ldn. & Manch.	19¼	Sun Life	8
N. British	11	World Aux. (10s paid)	25/1½
		Yorks (10s paid)	8¾
		Caledonian Ins.	19

CATERING AND STORES.

A.B.C.	18/0	Lyons	6 5/16
Army & Navy	23/9	Maple	2 7/32
Barkers	2 23/32	Marks & Spencer	2⅞
British Home Stores	7/6	Maypole Def.	2/7½
Burton (M.)	10/9	Savoy Hotel	14/3
Debenhams	2/9	Selfridge Pref.	23/6
Gamage	18/1½	Spiers & Pond	6/0
Gt. Univ. Stores	27/4½	Stewart's Cash Stores	16/7½
Harrods	61/9	Swan & Edgar	22/0
Home & Colonial	3/1½	Swears & Wells	15/0
Internat'nal Tea	10/6	United Dairies	53/4½
Lewis's	60/7½	Whiteleys	1 5/32

ELECTRICAL AND SUPPLY.

Assoc. Electric	39/9	Ever-Ready	21/0
Br. Insulated	85/0	General Electric	77/9
Callenders	80/0	Henleys W.T. (5s)	19/7½
Crompt'n P'k'son	26/3	J'hnson Phillips	36/6
City of London	32/0	Metro. Electric	48/9
Clyde Valley	36/3	Midland C'ties	36/6
Co. of London	46/9	Nor'-East Elect.	30/9
Edmundsons	26/3	N. Metro. Elect.	46/3
Enfield Cable	52/6	Palestine	30/0
English Electric	33/3	Siemens	23/10½
Ericsson (5s)	40/6	Victoria Falls	70/0

SHIPPING.

Cairn	3/6	Furness Withy	18/1½
Clan 5½ p.c. 1st A Pref.	21/10½	King	16/3
Coast 6 p.c. Pref.	16/0	Lamport & Holt 5 p.c. Deb	46
Court	12/9	R.M. Realisation	4/3
Cunard	2/6	Tankers	6/0
E.D. Realisation	3/1½	Union-Castle 6 p.c. A Pref.	21/9
Elder Dempster Lines Holdings	23/1½	Do. Ord	14/10½
France (Wm.)	20/0		

MISCELLANEOUS SHARES.

Amal. Metals	23/9	London Brick	2 15/32
A.B. Pictures	12/3	Lond. & Th. Hvn.	15/16
Assoc. Cement	3 11/16	Low Temp'tures	2/2
Barry & Staines	25/10½	Manbre & Gart'n Ord	54/0
Bean Industries	18/6	Do. Def. (2s)	20/3
Beechams Def. (2s 6d)	8/0	Metal Box	76/3
Boots Ord	39/10½	Metal Industries	20/9
Borax	27/6	Millar's Timber	3/4½
Bovril	20/0	Moss Empires	23/0
Brit. Alum'n	54/6	Murex	3 5/16
Brit. Match	33/9	Nat. Canning	26/0
Brit. Oil & Cake	42/7½	O.K. Bazaars	23/9
Brit. Oxygen	3 19/32	Phillips Rubber Soles	20/6
British Plaster Board	28/6	Pinchin Johns'n	25/3
British Portland Cement	3 13/16	Prices Trust	1 27/32
British Ropes	8/1½	Radiation	53/6
Cable & W. Pref.	81	Ranks	17/3
Do. Ord.	37½	Reed (Austin)	36/4½
Cerebos	6 15/32	Robinson & Cleaver Ord.	26/9
E. K. Cole	6/4½	Do. Pref	21/3
Colman (J. J.)	3 13/16	Sangers	21/10½
Crittall	15/0	Sears	10/3
Crosse & B'kwell	9d	Schweppes	39/3
Decca Records	9d	Scribbans	5/4½
Do. Pref.	5/0	S. Smith Def.	8/10½
Dunlop	23/10½	Smith Chips	26/9
Eastwoods	31/6	Spillers	58/6
Eno Props.	18/10½	Soudan Plant'ns	31/3
Finlay (Jas.)	2⅜	S.K.F.	15⅝
Fisher & Ludlow	25/0	Swedish Match B	28/9
Forestal Lands	19/7½	Tate & Lyle	80/0
Foster Clark	28/0	Tecalemit	13/3
Gas, Light & Coke (£1)	22/10½	Timothy White & Taylors (5s)	23/4½
Gaumont Brit. (10s)	4/3	Triplex Glass	1 3/16
Gen. Refract.	12/0	Trojan Holdings	6/0
Gestetner	25/6	Tube Investm'nt	82/6
Hovis	4⅞	Tunnel P.C.	2 1/16
Hudson's Bay	23/1½	Turner & Newall	79/1½
Imp. Chemical	31/1½	United Molasses	22/4½
Do. 7 p.c. Pref	31/6	Vine Products	15/3
Imp. Con. Gas	111	Wallpaper Def	34/0
Internat'l Paint	3 25/32	White, Tomkins & Courage	35/6
Lever-Unilev'r	37/7½	Woolworth	57/10½
Lever-Unil. N V	40/4½		
Lever 20 p.c. Pf.	19/3		
Do. 7 p.c. Pref	30/0		

SOUTH AFRICAN MINES.

Africa & Eur.	1¼	Mod. B (5s)	16/3
Anglo-Am. (10s)	2⅝	Mod. East	4¾
Anglo-French	1 9/32	N. Cent. Wits.	5/3
Brakpan (5s)	2¾	N. Jagers	1 1/16
Cam & M. (12s 6d)	2 25/32	N. Kleinfontein	2 31/32
Cent. Min'g (£8)	19¼	N. State Area	2¾
Chartered (15s)	28/3	Nigel (10s)	3⅛
City Deep	1 27/32	Nourse Mines	2 5/16
Con. Gold S.A.	3 11/32	Palmiet (10s)	6/6
Con. Main Reef	3⅞	Randfontein	2 1/32
Crown (10s)	16⅝	R. Leases (10s)	47/3
Daggafon (5s)	2 7/32	Rand Mines (5s)	8⅝
De Beers Pref. (£2½)	10⅞	Rand Sel. (5s)	1 15/32
Do. Def (£2½)	8½	Rietfontein (10s)	2/9
Durb. Dp (10s)	3 5/16	Rob. B (7s 6d)	3 13/16
E. Dagga (10s)	1 5/16	Rose Deep	44/4½
E. Geduld	12	Simmer & Jack (2s 6d)	19/0
East Rand Con. (5s)	5/6	S.A. Lands (3s 6d)	4 3/32
East Rand Prop. (10s)	2¾	S.A. Town (10s)	9/9
Geduld Prop.	9½	Spaarwater (5s)	6/7½
Geldenhuis Deep	26/9	Springs (5s)	1 17/32
General Mining	4¾	Sub Nigel (10s)	12⅛
Globe & Ph. (5s)	27/6	Union Cp (12s 6d)	8¼
G.F. Rho (10s)	6/9	Van Dyk (10s)	1 15/32
Gov. Areas (5s)	1⅝	Van Ryn Deep	1⅞
Grootvlei	5 1/16	Venters (10s)	1 25/32
H.E. Prop (10s)	1 5/16	Vlakfont'n (10s)	1½
Johnnies	2 15/32	Vogels (10s)	1 5/32
Lace Prop. (5s)	1 7/32	W. Rand (10s)	1 15/16
Langlaagte	13/6	West Reef (5s)	1 15/32
Libanon (10s)	25/32	West Springs	2 13/32
L. & Rho (5s 6d)	5/0	W. Wits (10s)	6¾
Luipaard (2s)	21/7½	W. Nigel (5s)	2/6
Marievale (10s)	18/6	Rezende	10/1½
Mod. New (10s)	1 11/32	Cons. S.W.A. Diamonds	5/9

WEST AFRICAN MINES.

Akim (2s 6d)	4/0	G.C. Select. (5s)	23/6
Amal. Bkt. (5s)	10/6	Konongo (2s)	3/10½
Ariston (2s 6d)	10/3	Kwahu (2s)	1 7/16
Ashanti G.F. (4s)	4 3/16	Lyndhurst (1s)	1/7½
Atta (2s)	6d	Marlu (5s)	12/10½
Bibiani (4s)	28/3	Nigerian (2s)	2/1½
Fanti Cons. (8s)	9/0	Offin River (5s)	2/6
G.C. Bank (2s)	3/0	S. Banket (2s)	1/4½
G.C. Main (5s)	7/7½	Taqh. & Ah. (4s)	26/6

AUSTRALASIAN MINES.

Anglo-Aus. (5s)	1/3	L. View & S. (4s)	19/7½
Brk. Hill Prop.	2 7/32	N.K.U. (5s)	9d
B.H. North	1⅛	Sons Gwal (10s)	1 13/16
B.H. New (5s) (3s 9d paid)	12/0	S. Kalgurli (5s)	13/16
B.H. South	22/6	S. Cross (5s)	1½d
Com'wealth (5s)	1/7½	Sulphide (15s)	6/0
Gt. B.M. & F. (5s)	9d	Do. Pref.	25/32
G.B. Props. (2s)	7/6	Youanmi (2s)	1/10½
Gold Ex. (10s)	3/6	Do. Pref. (10s)	7/3
G.F. Aust. (5s)	6/3	Wiluna	13/6
G.M. Kal. (10s)	8/0	Zinc (10s)	3⅞
		Do. Pref.	6¼

COPPER AND TIN MINES.

Ampat (4s)	4/6	Petaling (£1)	16/6
Anaconda ($50)	7⅛	Rawang Con.	22/6
Anglo-Cont. (10s)	2/3	Renong Tin	1⅝
Ar'myo Sw.	1 17/32	Rhodes'n Brok'n Hill (5s)	5/7½
Assoc. Tin (5s)	5/10½	Rhodes'n Anglo-Amer. (10s)	26/0
Ayer H. (5s)	25/6	Rhodesian Selection (5s)	17/3
Bangrin Tin	1 3/32	Rhokana	12¼
B.T.I. (10s)	13/0	Rio Tinto (£5)	14¼
Cons. Burma	10/0	Roan Ant. (5s)	17/0
Geev'r Tin (5s)	13/0	Selection Tt. (£s)	20/9
Gopeng Tin	9/9	Siamese (5s)	1 5/16
H. Kong (5s)	1 3/32	S. Crofty (5s)	8/9
Ipoh Tin (16s)	1 5/16	S. Kinta (5s)	11/6
Kamunting (5s)	10/6	Southern Malay	1⅛
Kramat Pul (5s)	13/3	Tanganyika	5/9
Loud Tin (4s)	3/7½	Tavoy Tin (4s)	2/0
Malayan (5s)	1 23/32	Tekka-Taip	13/0
Mawchi (4s)	32/9	Tronoh (5s)	1⅛
Messina (5s)	16/0	Zambesia	6/3
Mount Lyell	1 1/16		
Pahang (5s)	13/9		
Patani (5s)	2/3		

MISCELLANEOUS MINES.

Burma (Rs9)	8/10½	Mex. Corp. (10s)	3/6
Camp Bird (10s)	3/9	Mg. of Can. (np.)	8/0
Cham. Rf. (10s)	48/0	Mysore (10s)	28/0
Chosen Corp	⅝	N.G. Venez. (5s)	2/9
E. Af. Gld (5s)	½d	Nundy. (10s)	2 1/16
El Oro (5s)	1/0	Ooreg'm (10s)	7/16
Exploration (10s)	2/0	Rosterman (5s)	1/6
Fresnillo (np.)	5/6	San Frisco (10s)	3/6
Kentan (10s)	3/6	Selukwe (2s 6d)	4/3
Ken. Cons (2s 6d)	2/1	Trepca (5s)	9/6
Marsman (10s)	16/6	Watende (5s)	1½d

(Denominations £1 unless otherwise stated.)

OIL.

Anglo-Egypt B.	48/1½	Royal Dutch	37
Anglo-Iranian	4 21/32	Shell	4⅛
Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	34/4½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	31/9
Apex Trinidad	27/6	Trin. Leaseholds	4½
Brit. Con. Com	1/10½	Unit. Brit. Trin.	12/3
Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	4/10½	V.O.C. Com.	1 3/32
Canadian Eagle	9/0	Burmah	4 9/32
Mexican Eagle	4/10½	Kern River	4/3
Phoenix	4/0	Lobitos	1 15/32

RUBBERS.

Allagar (2s)	11d	Jong-Landor	15/16
Allied Sumatra	14/9	Jugra	8/9
Anglo-Dutch	26/9	Kawie (Java) (2s)	2/3
Anglo-Java	8d	Kepong (2s)	2/10½
Anglo-Malay	9/0	K.M.S.	20/4½
Anglo-Sumatra	25/6	Kuala Lumpur	1 5/16
Ayer Kuning	1¼	Kuala Muda	⅝
Bah Lias	1 13/32	Labu (F.M.S.)	1 15/16
Bahru Selangor (2s)	1/9	Laras (2s)	10½d
Batoe Kidoel	1⅛	Linggi	15/3
Batu Tiga	1 5/16	London Asiatic (2s)	3/6
Beaufort Borneo	8/0	Lumut	31/32
Bertam Con. (2s)	2/10½	Malacca Ord.	1 1/32
Bidor	1¼	Malaya General	32/9
Bukit Cloh. (2s)	1/10½	Malayalam	23/9
Bukit Lintang	22/6	Merlimau Pegoh (2s)	2/6
Bukit Mertajam (2s)	1/10½	Perak	1/6
Bukit Panjong (2s)	1/1½	Port Dickson (2s)	1/4½
Bukit Rajah	⅝	Rembau Jelei	17/0
Castlefield (2s)	2/3	Rim (2s)	1/4½
Cent. Perak (2s)	1/10½	Rubber Trust	28/9
Chembong (2s)	9d	Sarawak (2s)	1/0
Chersonese (2s)	1/7½	Seafield	27/32
Cheviot (2s)	3/6	Seaport	10/6
Cicely (2s)	3/0	Selang'r Rubber (2s)	1/4½
Diasinga	11/16	Selang'r Utd. (2s)	1/7½
Dalkeith (2s)	1/3	Sialang	31/32
East Asiatic (2s)	2/1½	S'apore Para (1s)	7½d
East'n Sumatra (2s)	2/0	S'apore Utd. (2s)	7½d
Emerald	13/16	Simo (2s)	2/10½
Gadjah (2s)	2/0	Sittang Val. (2s)	1/4½
Golden Hope	15/16	Straits	25/32
Grand Central	⅝	Strathmore (2s)	21/3
Gula Kal'mpong	1 3/32	Tali Ayer	25/32
Harrison & Crosfield	4 5/16	Tandjong	1
Henrietta (2s)	2/3	Tandjong Malim	15/16
Java Amal.	14/0	United Patani	18/3
Java United	¾	Utd. Serdang (2s)	3/1½
High. & Low	1 5/32	Utd. Sua Betong	2⅝
		Vallambrosa (2s)	*6/1½
		Spot	7 31/32d

RUBBERS (SUPPLEMENTARY).

Banteng	13/3	Kambok (2s)	8d
Bantam Java (2s)	2/0	Lanibak	27/32
Bekoh (2s)	10d	Ledang Bahru	16/9
Chimpul (2s)	9d	Lower Perak (2s)	10½d
Con. Malay (2s)	3/1½	Rani Trav'ncore	⅝
Dangan (2s)	1/0	Scot. Malayan	14/0
Diapoera (1s)	8d	Semblian	22/6
East Java	17/6	Sungei Buaya	¾
F.M.S. Rubber	22/0	Sungei Siput	2/7½
Gadek	21/3	Telogoredjo	17/0
Kali Java (2s)	7½d	Waterfall (2s)	4½d
Kalidjeroek	1/6	Yam Seng (2s)	1/9

TEA.

Amal. Tea Est.	15/1½	Emp. of Ind.	1 5/16
Assam	27/32	Imperial	1 1/32
Brit. Indian	40/0	Jhanzie	21/0
Ceylon Plants	1 9/16	Jokai	1 17/32
Chargola	4/9	Jorehaut	33/0
Chubwa	43/9	Lebong	1⅜
Cons Tea & L'nd	1 9/16	Lunuva	28/6
Darjeelg. Co.	20/0	Nedeem	21/3
Darjeelg. Cons.	20/6	N. Dimbula	47/6
Dooard Ord.	38/3	Nuw. Eliya	1⅞
Doom Dooma	40/6	Ouvah	21/0
East Assam	37/0	Pabbojan	2¼
Eastern Produce	37/6	Singlo Ord.	22/0

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Issue price.		Quotation.
£99	City of Pretoria 3½ p.c. 1953-58 (£29 paid)	2½—2 dis*
20/-	Scottish Power 4 p.c. Cum. Pref. £1 (10s paid)	1/0—1/3 pm
58/-	F. W. Woolworth & Co. Ltd. 5/- Ord. shares (20/- paid)	1½dis—1½ pm
17/6	Ranks Ltd. 5/- Ordinary shares (10/- paid)	1/0 dis—par
£99	Prices Tailors Properties Ltd 4½ p.c. "A" Mortgage Deb. Stock (fully paid)	95½—96½
£98½	London Power (new) 3½ p.c. Deb. Stock	2—1½ dis
£100	United Steel 4½ p.c. Notes (£50 paid)	1¼—1¾ pm
£99	Hawker-Siddeley Aircraft Co., Ltd., 4 p.c. 1st Deb. Stock, 1946 (£30 paid)	¼dis—par

NEW ISSUE PRICES.

Inter. Hold. and Inv. (new) 7.
Bristol Aeroplane (new) 23s 3d.
Bristol Aeroplane new (nil paid) 12s 7½d pm.
Attock Oil (new) 35s 9d.
United Steel (new) 3s 3d pm.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR FUTURES.

Sugar futures opened unchanged, ruled steady, and closed generally ¼d up. December 5s 9¾d buyers, 5s 10d sellers; March 5s 10d buyers, 5s 10½d sellers; May 5s 10½d buyers, 5s 10¾d sellers; August 5s 11d buyers, 5s 11¼d sellers; December 5s 11¾d buyers, 6s sellers.

TEXTILE REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON. 12-30 p.m.—Spot quiet; good sales of Peruvians. Quotations reduced 13 points; middling 5.01d. Import, 11,368 bales. American futures opened barely steady and six to eight points down on easy New York and anxiety over Italo-French situation; hedging and liquidation caused further loss; decline met scaledown buying and trade calling, but liquidation persisted. The market closed barely steady and 14 to 15 points down; January 4.65d.

MANCHESTER COTTON.—Market quiet throughout the week. Practically no change in prices. Miscellaneous cloth sales arranged in bleaching styles for India, printed and dyed goods for South America, light bleachers for Egypt, and heavy materials for Dominions. Fair buying for home trade. Further Government contracts placed. Yarns generally dull.

IRISH FAIRS.

DRAPERSTOWN.—Springing cows £15 10s to £22 10s, milch cows £14 10s to £19 10s, springing heifers £13 10s to £18 10s, stripper cows £8 10s to £12 10s; heifers, one-year-olds £5 5s to £8 15s, two-year-olds £11 10s to £14 10s; bullocks, one-year-olds £4 10s to £7 10s, two-year-olds £9 10s to £12 10s; sucking pigs, 23s to 32s 6d each; horses, £8 to £30.

MOY (Co. Tyrone).—Springing heifers £17 to £20, milchers £15 to £22, heifers £18 to £20, polly heifers £15 to £17; bullocks and heifers, two-year-olds £13 to £15, eighteen-month-olds £10 to £12 10s, yearlings £6 to £9; calves £5 to £6, weanlings £4 to £5 10s, dropped 30s to 35s; cows, heavy beef £10 to £12 10s, light £7 to £10 10s; lambs 21s to 28s 6d, aged sheep 17s to 22s 6d; horses, four and three-year-olds £40 to £60, three-year-olds £35 to £40, strong heavy class £30 to £35, hacks £15 to £20; colts, fillies and ponies £14 to £24.

SIR THOS. CALLENDER DEAD.

Sir Thomas Callender, deputy-chairman and managing director of Callenders Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., of London, Erith and Bombay, died on Friday night at his home at Bidborough Court, Kent, aged 83.

FIXED TRUST CHANGES.

Bank Insurance and Finance 14s 9d—15s 9d.
British General "B" 16s 3d bid.
Do. "C" 14s 6d—15s 6d.
Commercial 17s 6d bid.
Cornhill Deferred 12s 9d—13s 9d.
First British 40s 9d—41s 9d.
Second do. 24s bid.
First Protected 16s 9d—17s 9d.
Second do. 14s 10½d—15s 10½d.
Third do. 10s 1½d—11s 1½d.
Group Units:—
Oil 18s 1½d bid.
National "A" 27s 7½d bid.
Do. "D" 15s 3d—16s 3d xd.
Malayalam 9d—9d.

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BELFAST EXCHANGE

THE WEEKLY SURVEY.

RATHER MORE BUSINESS.

PRICES RECOVER SLIGHTLY.

There was a slight increase in the volume of business transacted on the Belfast Stock Exchange during the past week, and prices made some recovery on the more hopeful position in French politics.

British Government securities hardened. War Loan opened at 98¾-⅞, changing hands at 98 11-16, 13-16, 98 15-16, 99 1-16, ⅛, ¼, ⅛, closing a fraction under best at 99 1-16—3-16. 2½ per cent. Consols marked 71⅜, and 5 per cent. Conversion Loan 110 3-16 and 110 13-32. 4½ per cent Guaranteed Bonds were freely dealt in at 111¼ and 111. Guaranteed 2¾ per cent. Land stock was recorded at 92⅞, India 3 per cent. stock at 90¼, and Local Loans at 84 13-16.

In Bank shares there was a further improvement in Northern Bank "A" shares and after business was marked at 87s price improved to 88s 9d, and market closed with sellers at this price. B shares are inquired for at 42s and offered at 45s. Westminster Bank Parts brought 91s 9d.

Local Stocks.	Shares	Paid up	Price	Dividends per ann.	Yield per cent.
Ulster 3½%	100	100	101⅞	3½	3 8 9
Do. 4½%	100	100	105½	4½	4 5 4
Do. 5%	100	100	112½	5	4 8 11
Guaranteed 4½%	100	100	111½	4½	4 0 9
Northern Bank A	10	2	88/9	10½	4 14 8
Do. B	10	2	41/6	5¼	5 1 2
National	5	1	53/1½	12	4 9 11
Provincial Bank	8	1	53/6	12½	4 13 5
Midland Bank	12	2½	9⅝	16	4 3 2
Do.	2½	2½	10 5/16	16	3 15 9
Westminster Bank	4	1	91/6	20	4 7 5
Gt. Northern Rly	100	100	3½	—	—
Do. 4%Deb.	100	100	46⅝	4	4 6 3
Do. 4%Pref.	100	100	6	—	—
B. & C. D. Rly	100	100	1¼	—	—
Do. 4% Deb.	100	100	41	4	9 15 2
Do. 3% Deb.	100	100	40	3	7 10 0
LMS	100	100	12⅛	1½	12 0 0
Great Western	100	100	28	3½	12 10 0
Belfast Corp.,					
Do. 1940	100	100	*98½	3½	3 11 1
Do. 1942	100	100	*100⅝	3½	3 9 9
Do. 1945	100	100	*107⅞	5	4 12 9
Do. 1945/55	100	100	*108 1/16	5	4 12 6
Do. 1955	100	100	*93 3/32	3	3 4 4
Do. 1951	100	100	105	4½	4 5 9
Do. 1973	100	100	*99 13/32	3½	3 10 4
Do. 1957	100	100	*96 [illegible]	3¼	3 7 1
Belfast Corp. Mort.					
Do. 1945	100	100	*94⅛	3	3 3 9
Do. 1953	100	100	96⅝	3¼	3 7 5
Do. 1943/48/53	100	100	99¼	3½	3 10 6
Do. 1941	100	100	105½	6½	6 3 3
Do. 1940	100	100	100	5	5 0 0
Do. 1949	100	100	98⅝	4½	4 11 6
Do. 1945	100	100	*104 5/16	4½	4 6 4
Do. 1960	100	100	*106 1/16	4½	4 4 11
Harbour, 1953/58	100	100	98½	3½	3 11 1
Do. 1951/61	100	100	93½	3½	3 11 1
Do. 1972/81	100	100	96	3½	3 12 11
Water.					
Do. 5% 1946/61	100	100	106⅞	5	4 13 7
Do. 5% 1950/60	100	100	111	5	4 10 1
Do. 3% 1963	100	100	96	3½	3 12 11
Do. 3% 1953/58	100	100	92¼	3	3 5 0
Do. 3% 1953/63	100	100	100	3½	3 10 0
N.I. Electric Gtd. 1955/60	100	100	*91⅞	3	3 5 3
Belfast Rope Ord.	Stk	£1	15/6	4	5 3 3
Do. Pref.	10	10	11	5	4 10 11
J. & P. Coats	Stk	£1	36/3	10	5 10 4
Linen Thread Ord.	Stk	£1	29/6	8½	5 15 3
Do. Pref. Ord.	Stk	£1	22/10½	6	5 4 6
Do. Pref	Stk	£1	22/10½	5	4 7 5
Old Bleach 6%Pref	£1	£1	7/0	6	
Richardson Sons & Owden, Ord.	5	5	8/0	—	—
5% Pref.	5	5	30/0	—	—
York Street Ord.	Stk	£1	5/0	—	—
Do. 6% Pref	Stk	£1	12/0	6	10 0 0
Do. 4% Deb.	100	100	84	4½	5 7 2
B. Hughes Ord.	1	1	35/0	10	5 9 7
Do. Pref.	1	1	*24/6	6	4 18 0
Do. Deb.	10	10	*11½	5	4 6 11
Inglis Ord	1	1	*75/0	17½	4 13 4
Do. Pref.	1	1	*27/0	6	4 8 11
Do. Deb.	5	5	115/9	5	4 6 5
Distillers	1	1	91/3	22½	4 18 8
Guinness	1	1	105/0	29	5 10 6
Arnott Ord	5	5	55/0	4	7 5 6
Do. Deb.	100	100	85	4½	5 5 11
Goorwitch, Ltd. Ord	5/-	5/-	5/9	—	—
Do. Pref	1	1	18/0	6	6 8 0
Robertson, Ledlie Ord.	1	1	17/0	6	7 1 2
Do. Pref.	1	1	22/6	6	5 6 8
R. Cleaver Pref.	1	1	21/0	5	4 15 3
Do. Deb.	100	100	98¼	4	4 1 5
R. Watson Ord.	10	10	10 5/16	10	9 14 0
Do. Pref.	1	1	17/3	5	5 15 11
Young & Anderson Pref.	1	1	1/9	—	—
Fairbairn Ord.	1	1	9d	—	—
Harland & W. "B" Ord.	Stk	1	5/10½	—	—
B. A. Tobacco	Stk	£1	[illegible]	120	4 0 0
Do. 6% Pref.	Stk	£1	29/6	6	4 1 4
Gallahers Ordy.	1	1	125/7½	27½	4 7 7
Do. Pref.	1	1	30/0	6½	4 6 8
Imperial Tobacco	Stk	£1	132/3	25	3 15 6
Leahy Kelly Ord.	5	5	11½	13½	5 17 5
Sawers Ord.	1	1	21/0	6	5 14 3
Do. Pref.	1	1	20/0	5	5 0 0
W.M.Cuthbert Ord	5/-	5/-	38/0	40	5 5 3
Do. Pref.	1	1	27/0	6	4 8 11
Dunlops	Stk	£1	24/0	9	7 10 0
Forster Green	5	5	5	6	6 0 0
Lever Bros. 7% Pf.	Stk	£1	30/0	7	4 13 4
Do. 8% Pf.	Stk	£1	31/0	8	5 3 3
Martin Estates	10	10	9⅝	4	4 5 4
M'Caw Pref.	1	1	13/1½	5	7 12 4
Do. Deb.	100	100	88½	4½	5 1 10
Vulcanite Ord.	5/-	5/-	*16/6	40	12 2 6
Wardens Ord.	5	5			
Do. Pref	5	5	*3 13/16	5	6 11 2
White Tomkins Ord.	1	1	33/6	10	5 12 8
Do. Pref	1	1	22/3	5	4 9 11
N. I. T'port 4% A	100	100	101	4	3 19 3
Do. 5% B	100	100	30	—	—

† Free of tax   * Ex dividend.

Belfast Corporation stocks and Public Boards were idle. Belfast Corporation 3½ per cent. 1973 stock fetched 100⅜ and 4½ per cent. 1951 stock 105 xd. Some Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ per cent. 1961-68 stock is in market at 98. Water 3½ per cent. 1953-63 stock was dealt in at 100. Northern Ireland Electricity 3 per cent. Guaranteed stock was quoted 91 29-32 xd on Wednesday.

There was little business passing in the market for Local Rails. Belfast and County Down Railway Ordinary was inquired for at 2, with sellers holding for 5; 4 per cent. and 3 per cent. Debentures are in demand at 41 and 40 respectively. Great Northern Ordinary was wanted at 3½ and 4 per cent. Debenture at 46⅜. There was some inquiry for Northern Ireland Transport B stock without business resulting.

London Midland & Scottish First Preference changed hands at 46½; Canadian Pacific Railway Ordinary at 6¼ and 6⅜, Debenture at 77⅜, and Preference at 30⅜. B.A. Great Southern 4 per cent. Debenture marked 65½.

A moderate business was recorded in Spinning and Textile shares. J. & P. Coats were done at 36s 6d and 36s 9d, also at 36s 1½d, 36s 3d, and 35s 11¼d. Belfast Ropework Ordinary fetched 15s 6d, closing with this price bid with sellers at 16s 1½d. Preference continued in request at 11. Courtaulds marked 29s 3d. Old Bleach Linen fetched 7s. York Street Ordinary were freely dealt in at 5s and market left off with sellers at this price. Preference shares of this company are bid for at 12s, sellers holding for 13s 6d.

Bakery shares were very quiet. Inglis Ordinary changed hands at 75s and market closed with sellers now at 79s. Bernard Hughes Ordinary and Preference and Inglis Preference and Debentures continued in request at last-quoted prices, but sellers proved scarce.

Brewery and Distillery shares were neglected.

There was no business recorded in Drapery and Furnishing shares apart from a transaction in Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson Ordinary at 17s. There are still buyers of John Arnott Ordinary at 50s and of Debentures at 85. Robinson & Cleaver Preference are wanted at 21s, and Robert Watsons at 10 3-16.

Tobacco shares were firmer at the close. British Americans were done at 99s 6d and 100s 3d. Gallahers changed hands at 125s. Imperial Tobacco Ordy., after being dealt in at 131s 9d and 131s 6d, rallied to 132s.

In Miscellaneous Industrials, Iron and Steels were quietly steady. Business was marked in Harland & Wolff B Ordy. at 6s 1½d, Vickers at 23s, Tax Free Preference at 29s 6d, John Browns 32s, Dorman Long 1st Preference 19s 7½d, Guest Keen 2nd Pref. 25s 9¾d, United Steel New Letters 3s 6d, 3s 3¾d, and 3s 1½d premium.

American shares were irregular. U.S. Steels marked 68⅜ and 67¼.

Elsewhere, Dunlops brought 24s 1½d, Union Cold Storage 6 per cent. Pref 23s, and a special lot of Forster Greens 4⅜. Laganvale Estates were done at 15s 6d, Lever Bros. & Unilever 8 per cent. Pref. at 30s, and Tate & Lyles at 81s 9d. Other transactions were as follows:—Chryslers 84½, Standards 17s 1½d, Aircraft Components 16s 3d, Parnall Air 11s 9d. Bristol Aeroplane New 23s 4½d, Crompton Parkinsons 26s 7½d, British Oxygen 72s 3d, Marks & Spencer "A" 55s 6d, Turner & Newalls 79s 3d, Singers 2s 6d, Woolworth Pref. 30s 1½d, Stewarts Cash Stores Pref. 16s 6d, Cow & Gate 2s 9¾d, Decca Records 9d, Canadian Eagles 9s 3d, Spaarwater Gold 6s 9d, and Rhodesia Broken Hills 5s 9d.

DOLLARS BOUGHT.

THE FOREIGN EXCHANGES.

FRENCH FRANC SUPPORTED.

There was not much activity in the foreign exchange market this morning and rates moved within narrow range.

The chief feature has again been some buying of American dollars, which at one time appreciated to 4.68⅞, but subsequently eased to 4.68¼, the external value of the £ on New York thus being worth 19s 3d. Canadian dollars were also firmer at 4.71⅜.

French francs were also supported and firmed up to 177 13-16. German Reichsmarks, Dutch gueilders and Swiss francs, however, were a trifle weaker. Belgian belgas are steady at 27.80.

To-day's foreign exchanges:—

Amsterdam	8.61⅜
Batavia	8.59⅝
Berne	20.62
Berlin	11.68
Brussels	27.80
Buenos Ayres	20.62½
Calcutta	1s 5 15-16d
Copenhagen	22.40
Hong Kong	1s 2⅞d to 1s 3⅛d
Madrid	100-200
Montreal	4.71⅜
New York	4.68⅜
Oslo	19.90
Prague	136¼
Paris	177 13-16
Rio	3 1-16
Rome	89
Rome	89
Stockholm	19.41
Yokohama	1s 2d

TO-DAY'S MARKETS

Belfast Report

GRAIN—Oats, new, 6s per cwt.

BUTTER—Print 1s 2d to 1s 6d, lump 1s 5d—per lb. retail; farmers' 1s to 1s 1d—per lb. wholesale.

BUTTERMILK—4s per rundlet.

VEGETABLES—Table celery 18s to 30s, potherb celery 3s to 4s, parsley 3s to 4s, leeks 3s to 5s, beetroot 3s to 4s, turnips 6s to 8s, carrots 6s to 8s, parsnips 4s 6d to 5s per dozen bundles; cauliflowers 1s 6d to 2s 6d, lettuce 4d to 8d—per dozen; Brussels sprouts 1s 3d to 1s 6d per stone; savoys 8s to 12s, cabbage 12s to 16s—per 120; turnips, Swedes 10d per cwt.

POTATOES—Arran Victors, Arran Banner, Arran Consuls, Kerr Pinks and Majestic—2s to 3s per cwt.

HAY—Upland new unseeded 2s 9d to 3s 6d, upland old unseeded 3s 3d to 4s, meadow 2s to 2s 6d, timothy 2s 4d to 3s—per cwt.; oats straw 2s per cwt.

FRUIT—Apples, extra fancy 20s to 25s, fancy 14s to 18s, ungraded 8s to 12s—per barrel.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR (Official Report)—Market steady at Friday's advanced levels.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Supply and demand fair. Soles 1s 8d, turbot 1s 1d, brill 1s—per lb.; best plaice 8s 6d to 10s 6d, lemon soles 21s, whiting 4s, cod 5s, codlings 3s 6d, skate 8s, small haddocks 4s 6d, medium 5s, gibbed 6s, large dabs 11s, small 5s, dogfish 4s, hake 14s, skate 8s, ling 4s 6d—per stone.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW.—Market remained quiet with adequate supplies available. Best meadow hay 92s 6d to 102s 6d, medium 82s 6d to 87s 6d, mixture and sainfoin 112s 6d to 117s 6d, best clover 110s to 120s, trussed wheaten straw 63s to 67s 6d, barley and oaten ditto 70s to 75s—all per ton delivered in.

LONDON MEAT.—Trade retail. Beef—Scottish sides, long unmarked 4s 8d to 5s, do. short unmarked 5s to 5s 4d; imported, hindquarters 2s 10d to 4s 7d, forequarters 2s 9d to 2s 11d. Mutton—Scottish, tegs 4s 8d to 5s 4d, wethers 4s 4d to 5s; English, tegs 4s 8d to 5s 6d, wethers 4s to 4s 8d; imported, wethers 2s 2d to 3s 6d, ewes 1s 10d to 2s 6d. Lamb—Scottish hill 4s 4d to 5s 4d, imported 4s to 5s 6d.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE (First Report)—Cane sugar steady. Cocoa—West African spot steady, but slow. Coffee firm, but quiet on spot. Rice steady and slow. Linseed steady, but idle. Tallow idle. Palm kernels steady, but quiet. Rubber—Hard fine Para steady at 7¾d to 8d spot and forward. Linseed oil steady and quiet. Resin quiet. Petroleum oil steady. Turpentine quiet. Ground nuts steady. Palm oil steady, but idle.

LIVERPOOL PROVISIONS.—Northern Ireland eggs: selected 18s, standard 20s, special 22s. Tone steady.

CARLISLE CATTLE.—Trade was again slow and quiet at the Sands cattle market. There was not a large number of buyers present. Three hundred and ninety licensed Irish store cattle were forward and 85 "free," making a total of 475. Prices were practically unchanged. Quotations—Polled bullocks for short keep £16 to £17 10s, smaller polled bullocks for wintering £14 10s to £16, polled heifers for short keep £14 10s to £15 15s, smaller heifers for short keep £15 to £16, smaller horned heifers £12 to £13 10s.

IRISH MARKETS.

CASTLEDERG.—Butter, lump 10d to 1s, print 1s to 1s 3d per lb.; pork (67 carcases), graded prices; young pigs, 25s to 35s each; oats, 7d per stone; fowl, turkeys 9d to 11d, geese 4d to 5d per lb., chickens 2s 6d to 3s, hens 1s 9d to 2s 3d, ducks 1s 6d to 2s each; eggs, graded prices; potatoes, 2s 6d to 3s per cwt.; hay, upland 2s 3d to 2s 9d, meadow 1s 9d to 2s 3d per cwt.; oat straw, 1s 6d to 2s per cwt.; lime, 1s 9d per cwt.

FINTONA.—Butter, lump 10d to 1s, print 1s to 1s 2d per lb.; pork, 40 carcases; young pigs, 25s to 32s 6d each; oats, 9d to 10d per stone.

LETTERKENNY—Live pigs 45s to 50s per cwt.; young pigs 17s 6d to 25s; rabbits 6d; eggs, hen 1s 6d to 1s 7d, duck 1s 2d per doz.; butter, lumps 1s per lb., print 1s 3d per lb.; fowl—hens 1s to 1s 6d, ducks 1s 3d to 1s 6d, chickens 1s 3d to 2s, geese 2s 6d to 3s 6d each, turkeys 8d to 9d per lb.; wool, unwashed black 5d, white 6d per lb.; hay 45s to 55s per ton, straw 30s to 35s per ton; bogwood 12s, turf 7s 6d per load; potatoes 4s 6d to 5s per cwt.

PORTADOWN.—Butter, lump 1s to 1s 2½d, print 1s 1½d to 1s 3½d per lb.; fowl, hens 1s 6d to 2s, ducks 2s, chickens 1s 6d to 3s each; potatoes, 2s to 3s per cwt.; hay, upland 2s 3d to 2s 10d, lowland 1s 6d to 2s per cwt.; straw, oaten 2s to 2s 2d, wheaten 6s 6d per cwt.; Swede turnips, 10d to 1s per cwt.; grass-seed, Italian 23s to 25s, perennial 23s to 23s 6d per cwt.; 81 dead pigs and 191 bags of grass-seed in market.

JOB OPEN WITH RISE OF PAY.

HIS GENEROUS EMPLOYERS.

BELFAST CHARGE WITHDRAWN.

On the recommendation of Mr. J. H. Campbell, R.M., the police in the Belfast Custody Court yesterday withdrew the charge against Robert James, an Englishman, who had several aliases, when he appeared on remand charged with obtaining £25 15s by false pretences from Elizabeth M'Donald.

Mr. Campbell said that he had received a communication from the accused's employers enclosing a sum of money in restitution, and saying that they were more than anxious to have him back, and that they would increase his salary.

He was very much impressed with the attitude of that very reputable firm, who backed up their belief in the accused by enclosing money to secure his release. The firm described him as a loyal and very able worker.

Mr. Campbell said that he was satisfied that this man had been making an effort to go straight for some time past, but he found himself faced with financial difficulties, and the old weakness reasserted itself. Accused's firm was prepared to trust him again.

Asked by Mr. Campbell if he would consider withdrawing the charge, Head-Constable Campbell said he would at his Worship's suggestion.

Mr. Campbell (to the accused)—Now that the case has been withdrawn I advise you to drop these aliases.

FUSE-TESTER KILLED.

ARSENAL EXPLOSION MYSTERY.

A piece of wire slipping into a detonator may have caused the explosion which killed a fuse-tester at Woolwich Arsenal last Tuesday.

This was stated at the inquest at Lewisham yesterday on Frederick Wm. Thomas Couldrey, aged 35, of Hector Street, Plumstead. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and stated that the cause of the explosion was unknown.

Mr. Cyril William Hart Jones, manager of the arsenal filling factories, said that Couldrey may have noticed a piece of dust or debris in the flash hole of a high explosive fuse and possibly attempted to remove it with wire. The correct procedure was to put the fuse behind a shield in the store room and carry out the operation there.

ANNAGHER LOSS.

BOARD OF TRADE INQUIRY

VENUE OF NEXT HEARING.

CRUMLIN ROAD COURTHOUSE.

After sitting for two days in the Belfast Recorder's Court the Board of Trade inquiry into the loss of the Belfast collier Annagher will move on Monday to Crumlin Road Courthouse, when the evidence of the sole survivor, William Hunter, mate of the ill-fated vessel, will be taken.

The inquiry is being presided over by Mr. L. F. M'Coy, R.M., with Captain W. J. Ellord, Captain T. W. Hamnay, and Mr. T. Graham assessors.

The appearances are for the Board of Trade, Mr. L. E. Curran (instructed by Mr. J. B. Getty) (Messrs. Moorehead & Wood).

For Mr. Samuel Gray, stevedore, Mr. M. D. Begley, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. E. and R. D. Bates).

For the Navigator and Engineer Officers' Union, Mrs. M'Calmont (widow of the master, Capt. M'Calmont) and Wm. Hunter, the mate and sole survivor—Mr. W. W. B. Topping (instructed by Messrs. Carson and M'Dowell).

For the next-of-kin of the chief engineer, Bond—Mr. Topping (instructed by Messrs. Porter and Morris).

For the shippers of the cargo, Messrs. George Cohen, Sons & Co., Ltd.—Mr. J. C. MacDermott, K.C., M.P. (instructed by Messrs. Robert Wallace & Co.).

For the owners, Messrs. John Kelly, Ltd., Belfast.—Mr. T. M'Kinty (Messrs. M'Kinty and Wright).

The first witness at to-day's sitting was William Martin, dock labourer, employed by Samuel Gray, stevedore, who said he was concerned in loading the after-part of the fore hatch. He was in the hatch before any cargo came in, and his job was unhooking the slips.

Witness was speaking in a low tone, and

Mr. Begley asked what tone the witness would use if speaking to the men on the shore.

Mr. Curran (pointing to the bench)—Speak up, the man on the crane has to hear you. (Laughter.)

STOWING THE CARGO.

Witness said he had two trimmers and a hatchman working with him. On the average there were intervals of three to four minutes between the skiploads. Witness aided the two trimmers while the crane was bringing another load. The trimmers threw the stuff from where the crane left it into the places they wanted it. The men lifted one or two pieces at a time. The trimmers started on the afterhatch and made a bank at the bulkhead, down which the other stuff slid and was built in by the trimmer. The trimmer gradually worked back and left a tail going forward. They finished stowing the light cast on Friday at dinner time, and he then went to the forward end of the fore hatch and gave a hand to stow the basic scrap when they began lading. On the basic there were three trimmers and a hatchman. The basic was dealt with in the same way as the light cast. Witness finished with the loading on the Friday night along with the other members of his gang.

Did you notice whether there was any list in the ship on Friday night?—Yes. There was a bit of a list on the port side, which was next the wharf. He had no idea of the angle of the list. It was slight, according to his knowledge.

Were you there when the lead was stored?—No, sir.

Mr. Begley was about to question the witness through the chairman when

The Chairman raised the point of the locus standi of counsel for the Board of Trade and the right to put questions.

FACTS OF THE SINKING.

Having heard various counsel as to whether they "appeared" in the legal sense at the inquiry and therefore became "parties" to it,

Mr. M'Coy said that he felt that the facts of the sinking of the boat must be fully ascertained That was the object of the inquiry, and unless the parties interested were in a position to cross-examine the witnesses and elicit facts, he feared the inquiry would not be very satisfactory in its results.

Mr. MacDermott—Make all parties parties and have finished with this technicality, which is only obstructing the proceedings.

It was agreed that all represented at the inquiry be made parties to it except the appearance of Mr. Topping for the next-of-kin of the deceased engineer, Thomas Bond.

The witness, answering Mr. Begley, said he had helped to load boats before and since with basic slag scrap, and the work was always done as in the case of the Annagher. Handling the stuff in the hold would not take anything like the time it took on the quay.

Answering Mr. Topping, the witness said part of the skip load would slide down itself and not be hand trimmed.

Witness said he did not think the cargo would shift much, the way it was packed.

Mr. M'Coy—Could you account for the list?—No, sir, I could not.

Did you ever see a ship take a list like that under similar circumstances before?—No, sir, I did not. Some ships list when the stuff goes in on one side, and we put more on the other side to bring her back.

That was not happening in this case?—Not to my knowledge. I did not know what was putting the list on her.

NOTHING TO CAUSE LIST.

So far as the load was concerned, there was nothing to cause the list to take place?—No.

Did you call attention to it?—No.

Was the list still there when you left at ten o'clock on the Friday night?—No, sir. She was upright.

James Wilson, dock labourer, who was working at loading the turnings on Thursday night, said his job was to pull in the turnings into the bulkshead after they came from the crane grab. The turnings were raked in with drags. There were eight men trimming, as it was a cold night, and four came in to help them. They were trimming for six hours.

Witness described the process of loading the steel turnings, and said that after that work was completed he went on to the basic scrap.

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BREVITIES.

At Ballymena flax (54 loads) fetched from 8s to 11s per stone.

Lighting-up time to-night at 4-30; Sunday, one minute earlier. High tides in Belfast to-morrow, 8-4 a.m.; 8-21 p.m. Monday, 8-41 a.m.; 9-6 p.m.

Sir Walter Smiles with his wife and daughter is visiting Jamaica in January to study labour problems there at first hand.

PHOTOGRAPH CANVASSERS.

The Proprietors of the "Belfast Telegraph" wish to inform their readers that no person has any authority from them to approach people who have been bereaved with a view to obtaining orders for copies of enlargements of photographs of deceased relatives.

MONDAY'S HUNTING FIXTURE.

Killultagh Harriers — Chapel Hill, Glenavy, noon.

Becoming Rather Mild.

TO-DAY'S weather forecast states:—

All Ireland—Southerly winds, increasing to strong or gale; occasional rain, becoming rather mild.

Further outlook—Rather mild in the west.

Irish Sea — Moderate westerly winds, falling light but freshening later from south; fair at first, occasional drizzle later; visibility becoming poor locally; sea moderate.

DUNMURRY WOMEN LOYALISTS.

ADDRESS BY DR. MAGINESS.

WHERE ULSTER STANDS.

Addressing the members of the Dunmurry Branch of the South Antrim Women's Unionist Association on Friday evening, Mr. W. B. Maginess, LL.D., M.P., said in Northern Ireland the Government would not tolerate the spectacle of allowing people within its own borders to try and pull down the walls of th State, for if the Government allowed anti-Ulster meetings to be held here, there and everywhere to call upon England or upon Eire to come in and wipe out the Government of Northern Ireland the impression would get abroad that the Northern Government was incapable of taking care of itself

Whatever mistakes the Government had made there was one mistake they had not committed. They had definitely told their friends and their neighbours that no one was going to be permitted to interfere with the Constitution and State of Northern Ireland. Customs huts along the border might be blown up, which was a foolish thing to do as it could not help anyone anywhere.

However, the real border around Ulster was the hearts and souls of every loyalist man, woman and child, and as long as they beat true and determined, every Customs hut from Derry to Newry could be torn down and Ulster would not weaken one little bit. (Applause.)

Miss Carmichael proposed the following resolution, which was passed with acclamation:—"That this branch supports the Government of Northern Ireland in their action in countering anti-Ulster propaganda and in proclaiming assembles, the vowed object of which is to destroy the State of Northern Ireland in the Empire, and would urge upon the Government to take without delay the most vigorous measures against all sedition mongers."

Mrs. D. Hanna, who presided, was re-elected chairman, Mrs. Paul was re-appointed vice-chairman, and the hon. secretary (Mrs. J. Beattie, J.P.) and the hon. treasurer (Mrs. T. Henderson) were reinstated in their positions. Miss M. D. M'Meiking, president of the South Antrim Women's Unionist Association, conducted the election.

THE DERRY COURT-MARTIAL.

NOT GUILTY ON FIRST CHARGE.

The hearing was concluded at Ebrington Barracks yesterday of the court-martial on Sergeant Douglas M. Talmage, band sergeant of the 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, Derry.

Lieutenant H. P. Gillespie said he had known accused for almost six years, and recognised him as a man of outstanding merit. He added that he was convinced that any error in the band accounts could never have been made by the accused with any intention to defraud.

The accused was found not guilty on the first of four charges, and the findings on the other charges will be promulgated.

LIMAVADY RAINFALL.

Some rain fell on 26 days of November, as recorded by the Rev. William Browne, B.A., Roevista, Limavady On 25 of these days the daily amount registered was 0.01 inch or over; while on 22 days the amount was 0.04 inch or more. The highest rainfall in any 24 hours was on the night of the 22nd, when 0.83 inch was recorded. The total for the month was 5.32 inches.

FERMANAGH FARMER'S FATE.

William Weir, a substantial farmer, residing at Aughaherrish, Boho, about six miles from Enniskillen, was on Friday found in a hay shed near his house with his throat cut and a razor lying close by.

The discovery was made by two neighbours who had called to see him, and they immediately summoned medical assistance and had him conveyed to Fermanagh County Hospital, where he died last night.

Weir was aged about 55 years and was unmarried. He lived by himself, his home being managed by a housekeeper. It is stated that he had been worried for some time about matters connected with his farm.

BANBRIDGE UNEMPLOYMENT.

Miss J V Douglas presided at the meeting of the Employment Committee in Banbridge.

The secretary's report was as follows:

Persons wholly unemployed	1,732
Increase since last report	227
Increase since last year	485
Persons temporarily unemployed	448
Decrease since last report	197
Decrease since last year	273

The increases in the wholly unemployed figures are due to slackness in outdoor occupations, principally in road and farm work. There is a slight improvement in conditions in the textile industry Two hundred and sixty-two persons were placed in employment since last report, and included in these are 69 men who were employed on agricultural improvement schemes.

SNOOKER.

GOLD CUP MATCH.

In the early session of Friday's Gold Cup snooker match at Thurston's, London, between Willie Smith and Tom [illegible], several opportunities were [illegible] mainly by Newman, who, receiving seven points in each game, lost four of the six. Nevertheless he was leading [illegible] at the interval, and then required [illegible] only three of the remaining 17 [illegible] for victory.

The closing scores were:—Newman, 34 [illegible] Smith, 26 frames.

DAVIS v. H. LINDRUM.

[illegible] Lindrum made a break of 37 in [illegible]'s first session of his week's [illegible] match against Joe Davis at [illegible]ool, and by winning four of the six [illegible] played was only two behind at [illegible] interval.

[illegible] won three frames at night, and so [illegible] position remained the same. Scores ([illegible] first)—108-31, 89-53, 55-76, 66-84, [illegible] 89-69. Closing scores:—Davis 31 [illegible] Lindrum 29 frames.

[illegible] Week's News in Pictures See the "Weekly Telegraph."

SCENE IN ITALIAN CHAMBER.

PROTEST BY FRANCE

MADE TO COUNT CIANO.

ROME-LONDON MOVES.

There were diplomatic moves yesterday in Rome and London following the scene in the Italian Chamber of Deputies on Wednesday, when a reference by Count Ciano, the Foreign Minister, to Italian aspirations was greeted with cries of "Tunis" and "Nice."

M. Francois-Poncet, French Ambassador in Rome, last night called on Count Ciano and drew his attention to the incident.

The "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" correspondent states that he had been instructed to make a strong protest and demand an immediate explanation.

In London M. Corbin, the French Ambassador, called at the Foreign Office to acquaint the British Government with his country's attitude. It is understood that France takes the view that the issues raised are of concern to all interested in the pacification of the Mediterranean.

The Italian Press yesterday denied that the demonstration in the Chamber was organised. It was, it was stated, quite spontaneous, and reflected the "passionately nationalist" feelings of the Italian nation.

It is understood in Rome that M. Francois-Poncet stated that the speech itself was entirely correct in manner and in accordance with diplomatic usage. The demonstrations were a thing apart.

SECRECY ABOUT VISIT.

Italian "aspirations" in Tunis continue to be discussed in the Press. "Il Telegrafo," of Leghorn, which is closely associated with Count Ciano, says:—

"The real Italian nation is to its uttermost depths more deeply and passionately nationalist and imperialist than those comrades who cried 'Tunis, Tunis!' in the Chamber of Deputies.

"The wrongs they have suffered, the injustice perpetrated against them, the way they were robbed during the years of weakness and renunciation—these things the people did not learn from books, but the knowledge of them is in their blood and they remember them with a tenacity which comes from instinct rather than knowledge.

"On the day when the destinies of Tunis are discussed, if they really will be discussed, as it seems certain, imprudent Frenchmen wish the people will shout the name of that land which was taken away from them with a force which nobody could match. This is something more than stage management, something far more."

Another theory which is being aired in the Italian newspapers is that the Munich Agreement was only the start for a revision of the possessions of the rich democracies, whose colonial empires, due partly to their size and partly to their geographical position, placed the Rome-Berlin Axis at an economic and military disadvantage.

PARIS ENVOY INFORMED.

Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador, had a conversation at the Quai d'Orsay yesterday with M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, in the course of which M. Bonnet told Sir Eric Phipps the views of the French Government concerning the anti-French demonstration, which took place in the Italian Chamber of Deputies on Thursday.

It has been pointed out in London (states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" diplomatic correspondent) that France feels entitled to the full support of Britain in the attitude she has adopted.

In responsible British circles it is particularly regretted that this new disturbance of the atmosphere should come from Rome at a moment when France has been at pains to cultivate better relations with Italy, while the British Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary have recently announced their intention of visiting Rome for diplomatic talks in mid-January.

It was believed that Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax would make a point in their talks with Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano of urging the desirability of a Franco-Italian rapprochment.

QUESTION TO RIBBENTROP.

There is some reason to believe that in the forthcoming conversations with Herr von Ribbentrop a direct question may be put to him about the attitude of the German Government towards Italian claims in Tunis.

If a favourable answer is not forthcoming, the Franco-German declaration to be signed next week will lose some of its value in the judgment of the French Government.

According to certain reports, the German Government disapproves of the moment and of the methods chosen by Italy for puting forward her claim.

GERMAN HINT TO ITALY.

It is reported from a trustworthy source that an exchange of views about Italian claims on Tunis took place between Signor Mussolini, Count Ciano, and Herr von Ribbentrop on the occasion of the latter's visit to Rome at the beginning of October, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Paris correspondent.

At that time Herr von Ribbentrop's task, in which he succeeded, was to persuade the Italian Government to lend no more support to Poland's and Hungary's requests for the partition between themselves of Ruthenia.

The German-Italian award made in Vienna a few days later was in harmony with the wishes of Herr Hitler's diplomacy.

To win the assent of the Italian leaders Herr von Ribbentrop did his best to put in their minds the idea that it was in Tunis, at the expense of France, and not in Central Europe, at the expense of Germany, that Fascist Italy had better look for compensation.

It is even said that Herr von Ribbentrop suggested that the best method of achieving that end would be for the Italian Government to insist on recognition of the right of self-determination for the Italian colony in Tunis.

GERMANY BROUGHT INTO DISPUTE.

PITY, SAYS PARIS PRESS.

RIBBENTROP TO BE QUESTIONED.

PARIS, Saturday.—Sections of the Paris Press visualise Franco-German accord being upset by the strained relations with Italy.

Franco-Italian tension has been furthered by the scene in the Rome Chamber on Wednesday when deputies shouted "Tunisia, Nice, Corsica" as Count Ciano referred to Italy's "natural aspirations" and by yesterday's statement by Signor Guyda "Mussolini's mouthpiece."

Guyda wrote that Italy was ready to march on France if necessary.

Some newspapers say that Germany is a party to Italy's plans, and the hint is dropped that the question will be raised when von Ribbentrop arrives in Paris next week to sign the Franco-German "no-war" declaration.

Comments on "Italy's natural aspirations" include:

"Figaro"—French territory is neither to be given away nor is it for sale.

"Le Journal"—Italy would like the question of Tunisia put clearly before January 10, the date of Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Rome. It is desired then to ask Mr. Chamberlain to bring whatever pressure he can to bear on France to give up something. A ridiculous suggestion, perhaps, but it is well known that Italy will stop at nothing and that her perfidious action will develop rapidly.

"Petit Parisien"—It would be a mistake for Italy to believe that Franco-Italian tension would not have the immediate effect of weakening considerably the recently signed Anglo-Italian Agreement.

"L'Epogue"—Of what use is the Franco-German declaration if Germany does not give a solemn guarantee that she opposes the Italian claims to Tunis, Corsica, and Nice?

According to "Figaro," Italy will ask ask France for—

1—A new statute for Italians in Tunsia;

2—Advantages in other parts of Northern Africa;

3—Participation in the Suez Canal revenues;

4—Joint control of Djibouti and the railway, and

5—A limitation of armaments in the naval and air bases in the Western Mediterranean.

Commenting on von Ribbentrop's visit, "Le Matin" says that it is not unlikely that after the signature of the declaration M. Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, and Herr von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, will speak on the wireless.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS AND DALADIER.

FIERCE PROTESTS

MADE AT PARIS MEETING.

EX-PREMIER BLUM'S BITTER ATTACK

PARIS, Saturday.—"War" was declared on the Daladier Government by French Socialist leaders in impassioned speeches at a Party meeting in Paris during the night.

A campaign of speeches throughout France by Socialist leaders bent on reviving the Republican spirit was announced by M. Vincent-Auriol, former Finance Minister.

M. Leon Blum, the former Premier, acclaimed with cries of "Blum to power," asked the whole gathering to take an oath not to rest until they obtained reparation from the "victims" of the General Strike.

M. Blum recalled the changes that had taken place since the First Popular Front Government. "It is not only with discouragement but with bitterness that I think of all the changes," he said.

"We have come to ask ourselves whether all the work which we have built up together will not be destroyed, whether the will that the people of France made known in April, 1936, will not be definitely violated, whether tomorrow the political direction of the country will not be overthrown."

"No," cried the audience at this point. "No, we are with you."

"But in order that we may be right," continued M. Blum, "the discipline and cohesion of all the democratic forces of the country is necessary."

M. Blum then recalled the history of the last two years and asked: "Do you agree that everything was going on better two years ago?"

"Yes," "Blum to power," were replying shouts.

M. Blum concluded by inviting his audience to take an oath not to rest until they obtained reparation for the men who were penalised by sanctions yesterday and perhaps tomorrow.

M. Paul Faure, former Minister and Party Secretary General, declared that a people which accepted the measures taken by Daladier would be ripe for every slavery and loss of rights.

"We are resolved on relentless warfare up and down the country to arouse the nation's forces of sanity as long as there is a single victim of the strike of November 30," he added.—Reuter.

M.C.C. AT DURBAN.

PAYNTER LEFT OFF SIDE.

SORT OF A TEST TRIAL.

DURBAN, Saturday.—Rain was falling two hours before play was due to start in the match between the M.C.C. and Natal on the famous Kingsmead Ground here to-day. The wicket, however, was protected, but still there was no play before lunch.

The match was in the nature of a Test trial for both teams. Natal, who for many years have finished near the top in the Currie Cup table, are one of the strongest sides in the Union, and were the only provincial side to establish a first innings lead against the Australian touring side which went through South Africa without defeat.

Except for Eddie Paynter, who is still not quite fit following a touch of colic, the M.C.C. are fielding what may prove to be the team for the first Test Match, which starts on Christmas Eve.

The teams were:—

M.C.C.—W. R. Hammond (captain), H. T. Bartlett, K. Farnes, B. H. Valentine, N. W. D. Yardley, Edrich, Hutton, Verity, Wilkinson, Wright, and Ames.

Natal.—R. L. Harvey (captain), D. R. Fell, R. C. Collins, A. Dudley Nourse, W. W. Wade, E. L. Dalton, O. C. Dawson, I. D. E. Anderson, A. P. Murray, R. H. Henderson, and R. J. Williams.

Play started after lunch.

Collins and Fell, a left-hander with Test match prospects, opened the innings to the bowling of Farnes and Edrich, both of whom made the ball get up sharply. At 13 Hammond brought on his slow bowlers, Verity and Wright, and three minutes later the move was rewarded, Collins hitting up a full toss from Wright and being caught easily low down by Farnes.

Harvey, the Natal captain, was next in, and he and Fell took the score to 43 before Edrich, who had replaced Verity, induced Fell to snick his second delivery. Ames, standing back, made a good catch behind the wicket.

NATAL.

D. R. Fell c Ames b Edrich	18
R. C. Collins c Farnes b Wright	10
R. L. Harvey not out	29
A. D. Nourse b Wilson	13
Extras	2
Total (for three wickets)	72

ALDERGROVE PROMOTIONS.

TWO NEW SQUADRON LEADERS.

Flight-Lieutenant T. P. Gleave, adjutant of No. 502 Ulster Squadron of the Royal Air Force, stationed at Aldergrove, has been promoted to squadron-leader with effect from 1st inst. He is being posted to bomber command, Uxbridge.

Flight-Lieutenant R. J. Wishlade, station accountant officer at Aldergrove, has also been promoted to squadron-leader. He has been posted to station accountant officer at Montrose Flying Training School.

CAMPAIGN GOES ON IN ITALY.

BRITISH SUPPORT CLAIMED.

ALLUSIONS TO MUNICH.

ROME, Saturday.—The Italian Press continues to-day to clamour for territorial revision in the Mediterranean.

An article in the Messagero" has the following headlines:—

"The process of territorial revision begun in Munich must continue."

"Italo-German collaboration is very far from having exhausted its possibilities."

"Impartial examination by Britain of the Mediterranean problem."

"A whole mentality finally collapsed at Munich," says the paper, "a whole system was for ever destroyed.

"If peace is really to be consolidated it is necessary to reopen discussion on the whole European balance of power, with due regard to the irrefutable aspirations of the peoples who base their claims on justice, historic right, demography, and justice itself."

"Messagero" has a headline, "Italy's rights recognised in London."—Reuter.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS (must be authenticated)—3s for 28 words or under and 9d for every additional line of 7 words.

BIRTHS.

BLAKE—November 24, 1938, at 98 Sandown Road, to Sylvia, wife of Hugh H. Blake—a son.

HEWITT—November 29, 1938, at The Park Nursing Home, Wellington Park, to Mr. and Mrs. James N. Hewitt, Rosepark, Dundonald—a daughter.

SNELLING—November 30, 1938, at Mrs. Leeburn's Nursing Home, 57 Agincourt Avenue, to Mrs. Snelling, wife of R. W. Snelling, 33 Galwally Park—a son.

MARRIAGES.

ALCORN—M'VEIGH—November 23, 1938, at Duncairn Gardens Methodist Church, by the Rev. Wesley M'Kinney, William J. Alcorn, elder son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alcorn, Brougham Street, to Margaret G. M'Veigh, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M'Veigh, Oldpark Road, Belfast.

GRAY—GRAY—November 30, 1938, at St. Philip's Church, Melbourne, Australia, Daisy, second daughter of Thomas Gray (late of Rossmore Avenue) to Thomas Gray, of Melbourne.

DEATHS.

ALLEN—December 2, 1938, at her residence, Ballyeaston, Ballyclare, Mary Allen, beloved mother of Robert Allen. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), at 3 p.m., to Rashee New Cemetery.

Deeply regretted by her Son, Daughter-in-law, and Brother.

ANDERSON—December 2, 1938, at his residence, 30 Spruce Street, Thomas Anderson. Funeral to City Cemetery on Monday, at 2 p.m.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Family and Grandchildren.

BOYD—December 3, 1938 (suddenly), at her parents' residence, 29 Upper Charleville Street, Iris, beloved infant daughter of Francis and Margaret Boyd. Funeral on Monday, at 2-30, to Carnmoney.

A lamb in the Shepherd's fold.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Mammy and Daddy, Brothers and Sisters.

BRYANS—December 2, 1938, at his residence, Ballyknock, Moira, John Bryans. Funeral on to-morrow (Sunday), at 2 p.m., to family burying-ground, Trummery.

Deeply regretted.

KILWARLIN L.O.L. 345.

BRYANS—The Officers and Members of above Lodge regret to learn of the death of the brother of their esteemed Member, Br. Thos. Bryans, and tender to him their deepest sympathy. Members are requested to attend the funeral.

H. J. HASLEM, W.M.
W. R. DILLON, Secy.

CAMPBELL—November 20, 1938, at 28 Cornwall Street, Glasgow, Mary Tinsley, beloved wife of William Campbell.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Sister.
E. J. ADDIS.
3 Madras Street, Belfast.

CLARKE—December 2, 1938 (suddenly), at his residence, Tully, Killead, Muckamore, Robert John Clarke. Funeral on to-morrow (Sunday), at 3 o'clock, to the family burying-ground, Killead Meeting House Green.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Brothers and Sisters.

CURRAN—December 2, 1938 (suddenly), Dinah, dearly-loved daughter of John and Margaret Curran. Funeral from her parent's residence, 16 Carnegie Street, Lurgan, to-morrow (Sunday), at 2-30 p.m., to the family burying-ground, Shankill.

Deeply regretted.

DUFFY—December 2, 1938 at her residence, 24 Campbell Park Avenue, Emily, dearly-beloved wife of George Duffy.—R.I.P. Funeral on Monday, 5th inst., at 11 a.m., from St. Columbcille's Church, Ballyhackamore, to Milltown Cemetery.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Husband and Family.

DUFFY—December 2, 1938, at her residence, 24 Campbell Park Avenue, Emily Duffy, loving sister of James and Sarah Smythe and William and Mary Smythe.

DUMIGAN—December 3, 1938, at her residence, 33 M'Clure Street, Mary, widow of John Dumigan. Funeral from above address on Monday, at 2-30 p.m., to Knockbreda.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Brother, Sister-in-law and Family.
RICHARD AND MARY TOWNSLEY.
31 Silvergrove Street.

DUMIGAN—December 3, 1938, at her residence, 33 M'Clure Street, Mary, widow of John Dumigan. Funeral from above address on Monday, at 2-30 p.m., to Knockbreda.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Grandchildren, Henry, Ernie and May Cherry, 33 M'Clure Street; also Edmund and Nan Cherry, 12 Dufferin Avenue, Bangor.

EDGAR—December 3, 1938, at 69 Gordon Terrace, Scrabo Road, Newtownards, Susan, dearly-loved twin daughter of David and Jennie Edgar. Funeral to Movilla Cemetery on Monday, at 2 p.m.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Father, Mother, Brother and Sisters.

GAMBLE—December 2, 1938, at his residence, The Quoile, Downpatrick, James Gamble, beloved husband of Mary Gamble. Funeral on to-morrow (Sunday), at 3 p.m., to Down Cathedral Cemetery.

MARY GAMBLE.

HEWITT—December 2, 1938, at his residence, Troopersfield, Comber, Thomas, husband of Mary Hewitt Funeral from above address to Comber Old Churchyard on to-morrow (Sunday), 4th inst., at 3 p.m.

MARY HEWITT.

ULSTER STAR MASONIC LODGE No. 133.

HEWITT—The Officers and Members of above Lodge regret to learn of the death of their highly-respected W. Br., Thomas Hewitt, P.P.G.S., and tender to his relatives their deepest sympathy. Members are requested to attend funeral, to-morrow (Sunday), at 3 p.m.

SAMUEL HANNA, W.M.
THOMAS COEY, Secy.

THOMAS S. DIXON MASONIC LODGE No. 218.

HEFITT—The Officers and Members of above Lodge are requested to attend the funeral of their late highly esteemed W. Brother, Thomas Hewitt, P.M.

R. T. EDMUNDSON, W.M.
J. DAVIDSON, P.M., Secy.

AMALGAMATED SOCIETY OF WOODWORKERS—BELFAST 2nd BRANCH.

HEWITT—Members of the above Branch are requested to attend the funeral of their late and respected Member, Thomas Hewitt.

WM. M'MECHAN, President.
E. SHEPHARD, Secy.

HILL—December 2, 1938, at her parents' residence, 9 Majestic Street, Nellie, beloved daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Hill. Funeral on Monday, at 2-30, to City Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

In silence she suffered,
With patience she bore,
Till God called her Home
To suffer no more.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Father and Mother, Brothers and Sisters, Brother-in-law and Sisters-in-law.

Also deeply regretted by her sorrowing Friend, Samuel Morrow.

MONAGHAN W.L.O.L. No. 157.

HILL—The W.M., Officers, and Members of above Lodge regret to learn of the death of the beloved sister of their highly-esteemed Member, Sister Mrs. Elizabeth Booth, and tender to her and relatives their deepest sympathy.

REBECCA HYLAND, W.M.
ISABELLA MORROW, Secy.

LYNESS—December 3, 1938, at her parents' residence, 54 Cumberland Street, Patricia Winifred, only and dearly-loved daughter of John J. and Annie Lyness. Funeral on Monday, 5th inst., at 2-30 p.m., to City Cemetery.

Deeply regretted.

MARTIN—December 2, 1938, at her residence, 40 Dhu-Varren Crescent, Minnie, widow of William John Martin. Funeral to City Cemetery on Monday, at 2-30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Resting where no shadows fall.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Daughter.
ELIZABETH CHAMBERS.

MARTIN—December 2, 1938, at her residence, 40 Dhu-Varren Crescent, Minnie, widow of William John Martin.

Absent from the body, present with the Lord.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Son and Daughter-in-law.
WILLIE AND ESSIE MARTIN.
And Grandchildren.
12 Ainsworth Drive.

MARTIN—December 2, 1938, at her residence, 40 Dhu-Varren Crescent, Minnie, widow of William John Martin

At rest.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Daughter and Son-in-law.
MINNIE AND JAMES HEGGAN.
And Her Grandson Eddie.
12 Ceylon Street.

MARTIN—December 2, 1938, at her residence, 40 Dhu-Varren Crescent, Minnie, widow of William John Martin.

Thy will be done.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Son and Daughter-in-law.
FRED AND RUBY MARTIN.
42 Dhu-Varren Crescent.

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DEATHS.

HENDERSON MEMORIAL L.O.L. 1094.

MARTIN—Officers and Brethren are requested to attend the funeral of the mother of their highly-esteemed Member, Br. F. Martin.

THOS. HENDERSON, W.M.
JAS. M'QUILLAN, Secy.

M'CONNELL—December 3, 1938, at 40 Shore Road, Robert, relict of Mary M'Connell. House and funeral private.

ROBERT M'CONNELL.
89 The Mount.

M'CULLAGH—December 2, 1938, at his residence, 118 Bloomfield Avenue (suddenly), George H., beloved husband of Jean M'Cullagh. House and funeral private.

M'KINSTRY—December 2, 1938, at his residence, Craig dence, Craiganorne, Larne, Robert, beloved husband of Rose Ann M'Kinstry. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), to Kilwaughter Cemetery, at 2 p.m. Friends will please accept this (the only) intimation.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Wife and Family.

NICHOLL—December 2, 1938, at her daughter's residence, 19 Belvoir Street, Martha, widow of Francis Nicholl (late of 15 Kenilworth Street). Funeral from above address, on Monday, at 2-30 p.m., to Dundonald Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

"Peace, perfect peace."

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Daughter.
ANNIE COLLIER.
Grandchildren and Great-grandchildren.

NICHOLL—December 2, 1938, at her daughter's residence, 19 Belvoir Street, Martha, widow of Francis Nicholl (late of 15 Kenilworth Street). Her remains will be removed to Dundonald Cemetery, on Monday, 5th inst., at 2-30 p.m.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Daughter, Son-in-law, and Grandchildren.
ROBERT AND ROSINA MONTGOMERY.
3 Newcastle Street.

NICHOLL—December 2, 1938, at her daughter's residence, 19 Belvoir Street, Martha, widow of Frank Nicholl. Funeral on Monday, at 2-30 p.m., to Dundonald Cemetery.

Deeply regretted by her loving Daughter, Son-in-law and Grandchildren.
MARTHA AND JIM BLANEY.
17 Kenilworth Street.

NICHOLL—December 2, 1938, at her residence, 19 Belvoir Street, Martha, widow of the late Francis Nicholl.

"Safe in the arms of Jesus."

Deeply regretted by her Daughter and Son-in-law.
MARGARET AND DAVID MONEYPENNY.
and Grandchildren.

NICHOLL—December 2, 1938, at her daughter's residence, 19 Belvoir Street, Martha, widow of Francis Nicholl. Funeral to Dundonald, at 2-30 p.m., on Monday, 5th December.

"Thy will be done."

Deeply regretted by her Son and Daughter-in-law.
FRANK AND SARAH NICHOLL.
also Grandchildren.
130 Euston Street.

NICHOLL—December 2, 1938, at her daughter's residence, 19 Belvoir Street, Martha, widow of Frank Nicholl. Funeral on Monday, at 2-30 p.m., to Dundonald Cemetery.

Deeply regretted by her loving Son, Daughter-in-law and Grandchildren.
JAMES AND CATHERINE NICHOLL.
25 Kenilworth Street.

SHANNON—December 2, 1938, at her residence, Anchor Lodge, Kinnegar, Holywood, Margaret Patterson, dearly-beloved wife of Captain Hugh Shannon. Funeral from above address on to-morrow (Sunday), at 3 p.m., to Holywood Cemetery.

Deeply regretted.

Canadian and American papers, please copy.

SHANNON—December 2, 1938, at her residence, Anchor Lodge, Kinnegar, Holywood, Margaret Patterson Shannon, dearly-loved sister of Agnes Oliver.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Sister and Brother-in-law.
AGNES AND THOMAS OLIVER,
and Family.
141 Albertbridge Road.

TROY—November 21, 1938 (suddenly), at Toronto, Canada, James Troy (late of Coleraine), and eldest son of John and Isabella Troy, 10 Hilden Avenue, Lisburn.

Inserted by his sorrowing Father, Mother, Brothers and Sister.

WATT—December 2, 1938, at Lynda Park, Jordanstown, Florence Mabel, eldest daughter of the late Wm. Watt and Mrs. Watt. House and funeral private.

WHITESIDE—December 2, 1938, at his residence, 44 York Road, James, beloved husband of Ida Whiteside. Funeral on Monday, 5th inst., at 2-30 p.m., to Carnmoney Cemetery.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Wife and Family.

WHITESIDE—December 2, 1938, at his residence, 44 York Road, James, dearly-beloved husband of Ida Whiteside.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Sister and Brother-in-law.
ELIZABETH AND ROBERT NEILL.
10 Mountain View Park.

MASONIC LODGE OF TRUTH No. XXII.

WHITESIDE—The Officers and Members of above Lodge are requested to attend the funeral of Br. James Whiteside.

A. DICKSON, W.M.
R. FAULKNER, Secy.

ALEXANDRA BOWLING CLUB.

WHITESIDE—The Members of above regret to learn of the death of the father of their highly-esteemed Member, Harry Whiteside. All Members are requested to attend the funeral.

JAMES BARRISKILL, President.
JOHN BECK, H. Secy.

WILLIS—December 2, 1938, at his residence, 70 Meadowlane, Portadown, James, beloved husband of Fanny Willis. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), at 2-30 p.m., to Drumcree Churchyard.

Deeply regretted.

WRIGHT—December 2, 1938, at the District Hospital, Lisburn, Rose Ann, dearly-beloved wife of Thomas Wright.—R.I.P. Funeral from her late residence, 14 Grand Street, Low Road, Lisburn, on to-morrow (Sunday), at 2 p.m., to Holy Trinity Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

On her soul, sweet Jesus, have mercy.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Husband, Brother and Sister-in-law.

ROYAL JUBILEE L.O.L. 1292.

The Officers and Members of above Lodge regret to learn of the deaths of the mothers of Br. Hugh Devine and Br. John Murphy, and extend to them and families their deepest sympathy.

S. M'ILWAINE, W.M.
W. CHAMBERS, Secy.

THANKS.

Mr. Robert J. Patterson and Family wish to thank the many kind Friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, whether by personal calls, beautiful floral tributes, or letters of condolence. Hoping that this expression of deep appreciation will be accepted by all.—98 Alliance Road.

The Relatives of the late **Elizabeth Walker** desire to thank all those kind Friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, especially Mr. and Mrs. Trouten and Mr. and Mrs. Moorehead for their great kindness; also to those who sent floral tributes. Hoping this expression will be accepted by all.

IN MEMORIAM.

BARNES—Cherished memories of my dear daughter, Frances Eleanor (Dolly) Barnes, called Home 3rd December, 1935.

'Tis strange, but true, we wonder why,
The best are always first to die.

J. T. M'GILL.
Prin. Kirkistown P.E.S., County Down, and 6 Century Street, Belfast.

BOYLE—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Mary Jane Boyle, who died 3rd December, 1934; also our dear father, Robert Boyle, who died 17th March, 1927. Both interred in St. Mark's Churchyard, Armagh.

"Always in our thoughts."

Ever remembered by their loving Family, Son-in-law, Daughter-in-law, and Grandchildren.
17 Ratcliffe Street

BRADSHAW—In sad and loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Eliza Jane Bradshaw, who entered into rest 3rd December, 1935.

Safe in God's keeping.

Ever remembered and sadly missed by her loving Husband, Son and Daughter, and loving Sister Catherine, 8 Seventh Street; also her loving Daughter, Son-in-law and Grandchildren.
56 Ninth Street.

BROWN—In loving memory of my dear daughter, Agnes, died December 4, 1937, and was interred in Dundonald Cemetery.

Safe in the arms of Jesus.

Ever remembered by her sorrowing Father, Brothers and Sisters.
DAVID BROWN.
26 Olympia Drive.

GABBIE—In loving memory of my dear husband, John, who died (suddenly) December 4th, 1937.

In God's keeping.
Sadly missed.
MOTHER, KATHLEEN, AGNES.
233 Castlereagh Road.

GORDON—In loving memory of my dear husband, William, who died 3rd December, 1937.

Ever remembered.

Sadly missed by his sorrowing Wife and Family.
12 York Park.

GORDON—In loving memory of our dear brother, William, who died 3rd December, 1937.

Ever remembered by his loving Brother and Sister, Samuel and Grace; also his Sister-in-law, Agnes.
70 Alexandra Park Avenue.

GREENLEES—In loving memory of my dear Mother, who died 3rd December, 1937.

Love's last gift—Remembrance.

Ever remembered by her loving Son.
SAMUEL.
46 Klondyke Street.

HALL—In loving memory of our dear son, Ernest, who died December 4th, 1929.

Ever remembered by his loving Father, Mother, and Brothers,
Row Brae, Whitehead.

HECTOR—In loving memory of my dear wife, Elizabeth, who departed this life 4th December, 1936.

To the graveside I often wander,
And picture your face so clear;
In silence I stand in sorrow
For the one I loved so dear.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Husband and little Son.
95 Clementine Street.

IN MEMORIAM.

HECTOR—In loving memory of our dear sister, Elizabeth, who died 4th December, 1936.

It is sweet to remember a sister so dear,
Though absent from us, yet ever so near;
Unseen by the world, she stands by our side,
And whispers, dear ones, death cannot divide.

Ever remembered by her loving Brothers and Sisters.
6 Olympia Drive.

HERON—Sweetest memories of my dear mother, Mary Heron, entered into rest 3rd December, 1937.

God knew best when He called her to rest.

Ever remembered by her loving Daughter.
HESSIE WILSON.
Laurel Lodge, Cardigan Drive, Belfast.

HUMPHREY—In loving memory of my dear daughter, Lily, who died 3rd December, 1936.

Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her Mother, Sister, and Brother.
59 The Mount.

JAMESON—A token of love and remembrance to my dear brother, Robert, called Home 3rd December, 1936.

Sweet is the spot where he is laid,
Many a visit in silence we pay,
To lay down a flower in remembrance of him,
Never forgotten nor ever will be.

Ever remembered by his sorrowing Brother and Sister-in-law.
THOMAS AND AGNES JAMESON.
Also wee Irene.
24 Shipbuoy Street.

Also his Father, Brothers, and Sisters, and wee Sammy.
1 Kells Street.

LOWRY—Treasured memories of a loving Mother, who passed away 4th December, 1937.

Worthy of everlasting remembrance.

Sadly missed by her loving Daughter.
ELIZABETH LOWRY.
89 Vernon Street.

MOORE—In loving memory of my dear wife, Mary Ann Moore, called home 3rd December, 1937.

Ever remembered by her sorrowing Husband and Family.
47 Dunraven Park.

M'CAIG—In loving memory of my dear husband, and our dear father, William T. M'Caig, who fell asleep December 3rd, 1936.

Oh, why was he taken, we ask in our sorrow,
When others are seeking for rest?
The answer comes softly, ever so softly,
Go dis our Father, He knoweth best.

Sadly missed by his loving Wife and Family.
MARY M'CAIG.
19 Boghead, Muckamore.

M'CARTHY—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Andrew, who died (result of motor accident), 4th December, 1936; also my dear son, Willie, died 23rd November, 1919.

Memories are treasures no one can steal,
Death leaves a wound no one can heal.

Ever remembered by his loving Wife, Sons, Daughters, Sons-in-law, Daughter-in-law, and Granddaughters,
13 Coolfin Street.

M'DONALD—Fondest remembrance of our dear son, John, called Home December 3, 1937.

Always remembered by his Father and Mother, and Brother,
92 Lord Street.

M'KEOWN—In loving memory of our darling little son, Thomas, who was called Home 3rd December, 1933.

"Safe in the arms of Jesus"

Always remembered by his loving Father, Mother, Sister, and Brothers,
Gortatray, Stewartstown, Co. Tyrone.

Also his Grandmother, Uncles, Aunts, and Cousins.

M'KNIGHT—In loving memory of our dear sister, Jeanie, who passed away December 4th, 1932.

Ever remembered by Sisters.
RACHEL AND MAUD.
New York and Toronto.

PATTERSON—In affectionate remembrance of Ian, the only and dearly-loved son of Martha Patterson, who fell asleep in Jesus on December 3, 1937, aged 17 years.

A land upon whose blissful shore,
There rests no shadow, falls no stain;
There those who meet shall part no more,
And those long parted meet again.

Ever remembered by his loving Mother.
Moneyslane, Ballyroney.

QUATE—In loving memory of our dear Mother, who departed this life 4th December, 1937.

For us she always did her best,
Her heart was true and tender;
She toiled so hard for us she loved,
And left us to remember.

Sadly missed by her sorrowing Daughters.
5 Mill Row, Doagh.

ROY—In loving memory of my dear husband, Hugh Roy, who passed away on the 3rd December, 1935.

What we have lost Heaven has gained,
One of the best this world contained.

Ever remembered by his sorrowing Wife and Son.
SARAH AND HUGH.
35 Skipton Street.

RUTHERFORD—In loving remembrance of Thomas, a loving husband and devoted father, who departed this life on 3rd December, 1934.

He was a father, good and kind,
No friend on earth like him we'll find,
For all of us he did his best,
God give him now eternal rest.

Sadly missed by his Wife and Family.
139 Millvale, Ballyclare.

SPRATT—In loving memory of my dear husband, Hugh Spratt, who died 4th December, 1934.

Ever remembered by his Wife and Family.
Ballydian, Ballynahinch.

PRINCIPAL RACE DATES.

LIST FOR THE 1939 SEASON.

The following are the dates for the principal races for 1939:—

MARCH.

22—Lincolnshire Handicap.
23—Liverpool Spring Cup.
24—Grand National Steeplechase.

APRIL.

1—Newbury Spring Cup
8—Rosebery Stakes.
10—Queen's Prize (Kempton Park).
18—Great Metropolitan Handicap.
19—City and Suburban Handicap.
20—Blue Riband Trial Stakes.
22—Esher Cup (Sandown Park).
26—Two Thousand Guineas.
28—One Thousand Guineas.
29—Victoria Cup (Hurst Park)

MAY.

2—Chester Vase.
3—Chester Cup.
6—Kempton Park Great "Jubilee."
10—Newmarket Stakes
24—The Derby.
25—Coronation Cup.
26—The Oaks.

JUNE.

2—Manchester Cup.
8—Newbury Summer Cup
13—Ascot Stakes.
14—Royal Hunt Cup.
15—Ascot Gold Cup.
21—Northumberland Plate.
25—Grand Prix de Paris.

JULY.

14—Eclipse Stakes (Sandown Park)
15—Sandown Park Anniversary Cup
15—National Breeders' Stakes.
21—Liverpool Summer Cup.
25—Stewards' Cup (Goodwood)
26—Goodwood Stakes.
27—Goodwood Cup
28—Chesterfield Cup.

AUGUST.

23—Ebor Handicap.

SEPTEMBER.

2—Prince Edward Handicap
5—Great Yorkshire Handicap
6—St. Leger Stakes.
8—Doncaster Cup
23—Newbury Autumn Cup.
28—Jockey Club Stakes.
30—Duke of York Handicap

OCTOBER.

11—Cambridgeshire Handicap.
21—Newbury Autumn Handicap
25—Cesarewitch Handicap.
26—Jockey Club Cup.
26—Dewhurst Stakes.

NOVEMBER.

3—Liverpool Autumn Cup.
10—Derby Cup.
18—Manchester November Handicap

BESSBROOK BILLIARDS.

Bessbrook Institute met Newry Protestant Working Men at the Institute in the Bessbrook Newry and District Billiards League. The result was a draw of two games each. Details:—(Institute players named first)—S. Johnston 103, W. Greer 150; G. Newell 150, W. Heather 102; W. J. Craig 150, R. Allely 107; H. Malloy 94, R. J. Hawthorne 150.

DOGS.

AIREDALE at Stud (winner); fee 25s; cash only.—Johnston's, 762 Shore Road.

BLACK Cocker Pup (6 months) for Sale. Apply R. Young, 1a Richview Street.

DACHSHUND Dog Puppies for Sale; sire champion Sios Cruiser, dam Westhork Karinska, winner of three green star certificates and many firsts.—Moorhead, Newry.

FOR Sale, year-old Springer Setter (female), healthy, affectionate, cheap.—Box 9991.

FOR Sale, handsome All-black Cocker Spaniel Puppy (male), 4 months, 25s.—Box P7454a.

FOX Terrier Pup for Sale, female; good pedigree; cheap.—Ardreigh, Gilnahirk Road.

FOR Sale, Litter of Fox Terrier Pups, also four nice Collie Pups, good specimens; sell cheap. Apply Box P7450a.

FOUR Pekingese Puppies, 9 weeks old; males 3 gns., females 2 gns.—Miss Martin, Concrete Row, Whiteabbey.

PEDIGREE English Springer Spaniel Puppies, splendid gun-dog strain, sire and dam both prizewinners; 10 weeks old.—Anderson, Deanfield House, Londonderry.

SUPERIOR Country Home wanted for fine young Dog, dark shaggy coat; intelligent and affectionate. Apply Box P5591.

WANTED Service of Irish Setter Dog in exchange for pick of litter; urgent. Reply Box 7340a.

World News To-day

Germany.

NEW regulations banning Jews from theatres, cinemas, concert halls, museums, sports fields, and bathing pools are announced in Berlin. Also announced are the executions of two men sentenced to death by the Military Tribunal.

Greece.

News of anti-Jewish action also comes from Greece, where the branches of German and Italian firms are to dismiss all non-Aryan employes.

Atlantic.

The Norwegian vessel Fjord, earlier reported to be in difficulties in an Atlantic gale, is now limping to Glasgow. The Ulster-bound C.P.R. liner Duchess of Bedford had made a vain search for the steamer to render help.

France.

Anxiety concerning Captain E. W. Percival, the famous air designer, and a party which left Hendon for Paris has been dispelled by the announcement of the 'plane's safe arrival in Paris.

Many lives are feared lost in an xeplosion which followed a fire in a coal mine in Grand Combe, Gard Department. The fire threatens to last several days.

Turkey.

Twelve cargo steamers are to be ordered from Britain through a Turkish banking concern.

TO-DAY'S SPORTING.

KEMPTON PARK MEETING.

1·0—**UXBRIDGE STEEPLECHASE** of 150 sovs; second to receive 25 sovs, third 15 sovs; for horses which, at closing, have not won a steeplechase value 90 sovs (selling races excepted);. Three miles.

11 12 **SILENT JACK, 6** (Col. Robinson) J. Dowdeswell 1
11 12 **WOLVERINE, 10** (Mr. R. Gore) P. Conlon 2
11 3 **IRVINE, 9** (Mr. A. Parker) Mr. A. Parker 3

Also ran—Kangar (R. Morgan) and Bobby II. (S. Magee).

Winner trained by Powell, Aldbourne.

Betting—9 to 4 each agst Wolverine and Bobby II., **5 to 2 agst Silent Jack**, 10 to 1 agst Irvine, and 20 to 1 agst Kangar. Race started at 1.1.

Tote—Win—8s 7d. Places—4s, 3s 9d.

Kangar made the running tuntil the stands were reached, when he dropped back last. Silent Jack going on from Wolverine. Bobby II. was lying third and going well when het came down six furlongs from home, and Silent Jack had no difficulty in holding off Wolverine to win by four lengths; a bad third. Kangar fell. Time—6mins. 19secs.

1·30—**BARNES SELLING HURDLE RACE** of 150 sovs; for three-year-olds only; second to receive 5 sovs; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. One mile and a half.

10 7 **THE SHAVER** (Mr. D. Williams) D. Morgan 1
10 7 **GAY NOTE** (Mr. V. Smyth) R. Smyth 2
10 7 **SPEED TRAP** (Mr. D. Russell) J. Moloney 3

Also ran—Sunshine Lass (T. Elder), Stethoscope (Mr. J. Hislop), Lovely Scotland (F. Rickaby), Horeb (F. Ensten), Cyllagrette (J. Reeves), Port Glasgow (S. Pullen), Miss Sawkins (A. Mullins), Amantea (H. Wilcox), Monk's Chant (Mitchell), and Jeannetta (W. Bartlam).

Winner trained by D. Williams, Letcombe Regis.

Betting—2 to 1 agst Speed Trap, 9 to 2 agst Sunshine Lass, **5 to 1 agst The Shaver**, 6 to 1 agst Jeannetta, 10 to 1 each agst S..tethoscope and Gay Note, 100 to 7 each agst Lovely Scotland and Port Glasgow, and 33 to 1 each agst any other. Race started at 1-32.

Tote—Win—20s 9d. Places—5s 5d, 4s 2d, and 3s 1d.

2·0—**MIDDLESEX HANDICAP 'CHASE** of 600 sovs; second to receive 60 sovs, third 30 sovs, and fourth 10 sovs. Two miles and a half and 90 yards.

11 8 **SAVON, 6** (Capt. Montagu) G. Archibald 1
11 7 **JOVIAL JUDGE, 8** (Mr. R. Rank) A. Goodwill 2
11 12 **ARGENTAL, 6** (Mr. Donn) C. Mitchell 3

Also ran—Morse Code (D. Morgan), Asterabad (P. Morris), Santa Klaus (T. M'Neill), Cairo (T. Isaac), Takvor Pacha (S. Rochet), Sundange (H. Nicholson), Steel End (W. Redmond), and Abbot's Glance (G. Wilson).

Winner trained by W. Earl, Newmarket.

Betting—**100 to 30 agst Savon**, 4 to 1 agst Argental, 6 to 1 each agst Jovial Judge and Morse Code, 10 to 1 agst Takvor Pacha, 100 to 8 agst Cairo, 100 to 7 agst Sundange, 100 to 6 each agst Abbot's Glance and Santa Klaus, and 20 to 1 each agst any other. Race started at 2-3.

HAYDOCK PARK MEETING.

1·0—**CLUB STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs; for horses that have not won a steeplechase at closing; second to receive 12 sovs and third 7 sovs. Two miles.

11 8 **VIGA, 5** (Sir A. M'Alpine) T. Rimell 1
11 4 **CASTLE LAW, 7** (Mrs. Strang) G. Owen 2
11 4 **BLAC KBRIAR, 7** (Capt. Elsey) W. Halford 3

Also ran—Margold (J. Ward), Two Ways (Mr. M. A. Johnson), Benjamin Bunny (J. Bissill), Barton (V. Shone), East Lothian (P. O'Loughlin), Argent (R. Edgeley), King Charles (J. Fullerton), and Campaspe (A Waudby).

Winner trained by Rimell, Kinnersley.

Betting—**2 to 1 agst Viga**, 100 to 30 agst Argent, 7 to 2 agst Castle Law, 8 to 1 agst Benjamin Bunny, 10 to 1 agst Campaspe, and 20 to 1 each agst any other. Race started at 1.1.

Tote—Win—4s 6d. Places—2s 8d, 3s 2d, and 18s.

1·30—**JUVENILE SELLING HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs; for three-year-olds only; winner to be sold for 50 sovs; the second to receive 3 sovs. One mile and a half

11 3 **MISS CANADA** (Mr. Francis) K. Piggott 1
10 12 **CIRCUS BOY** (Mr. Witham) F. Walwyn 2
10 12 **BAGGIT** (Mr. W. Bissill) J. Bissill 3

Also ran — Morebattle (E. Wanlesс), Ellanberg (Mr. J. Dawson), Burghead (J. Lynn), Black Rock (D. L. Jones), The Wharfe (R. Cane), Impala (H. Grant), Cullini (J. Ward), Greek Rose (A. P. Thompson), and Greystead (G. Owen).

Winner trained by Laurence, Balsham.

Betting—**3 to 1 agst Miss Canada**, 7 to 2 agst Circus Boy, 6 to 1 each agst Greek Rose and Morebattle, 7 to 1 agst Burghead, 10 to 1 agst Impala, 100 to 7 agst The Wharfe, and 20 to 1 each agst any other. Race started at 1-33.

Tote—Win—6s 11d. Places—3s 4d, 2s 11d, and 6s 11d.

2·0—**ST. HELENS HANDICAP 'CHASE** of 100 sovs; second to receive 10 sovs and third 5 sovs. Three miles.

10 10 **CAPITULATE, 8** (Mr. E. Platt) J. Bissill 1
01 5 **CAPRICHO, 8** (Mrs. C. Ewing) T Rimell 2
11 0 **HUNDY MUNDY, 10** (Lord Haddington) M. Hogan 3

Also ran—Deal (F. Walwyn), Deslys (C. O'Connor), Downright (Mr. J. Seely), Cabin Sign (D. Ruttle), Wild Lancer (V Shone), Howrunow (G. Owen), and Jolly Junior (Mr. A. Hutchinson)

Winner trained by Dutton, Hednesford.

Betting—9 to 4 agst Deal, **7 to 1 each agst Capitulate**, Deslys, Hundy Mundy, and Capricho, 8 to 1 agst Jolly Junior, 10 to 1 agst Howrunow, 100 to 8 agst Cabin Sign, and 20 to 1 each agst any other. Race started at 2-3.

An objection to the winner was overruled.

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Advice for the
Music Listener

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ULSTER POULTRY BREEDERS.—LADY BROOKE HANDING OVER PRIZES AT THE CONFERENCE IN Y.M.C.A. MINOR HALL, BELFAST, IN CONNECTION WITH THE STORMONT EGG-LAYING TESTS. ALSO IN PICTURE IS MR. J. G. RHYNEHART.

BELFAST SALE OF WORK.—Mrs. MacNeice, wife of the Bishop of Down and Connor and Dromore (centre), opening St. Bartholomew's Church Sale of Work. On left is Rev. Herbert Lindsay.

BEFORE THE OPENING, MRS. MacNEICE INSPECTING GUARD OF HONOUR FORMED BY GIRL GUIDES AT ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S PAROCHIAL HALL.

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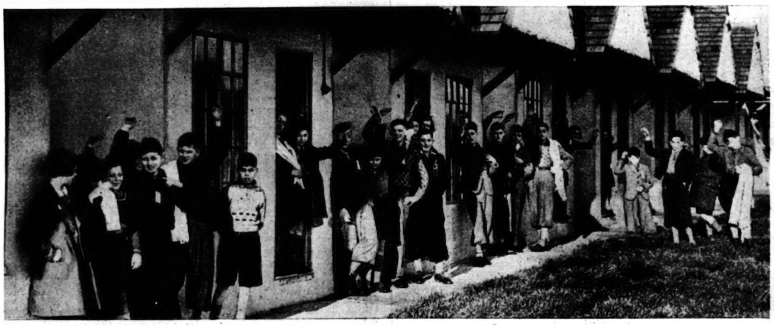
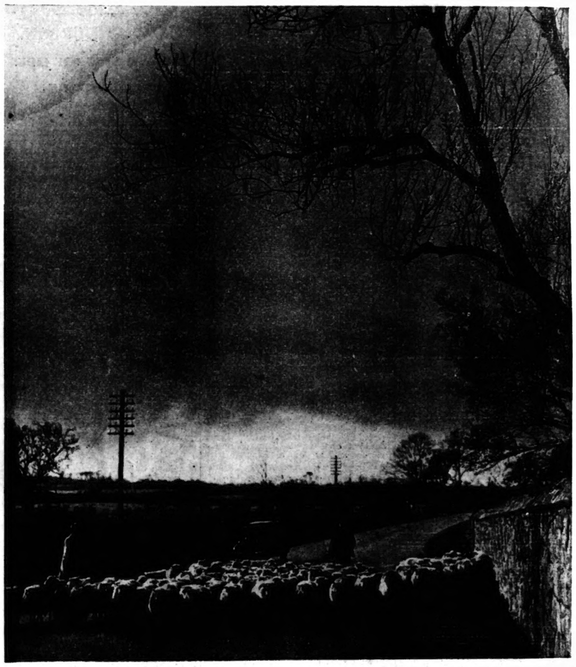


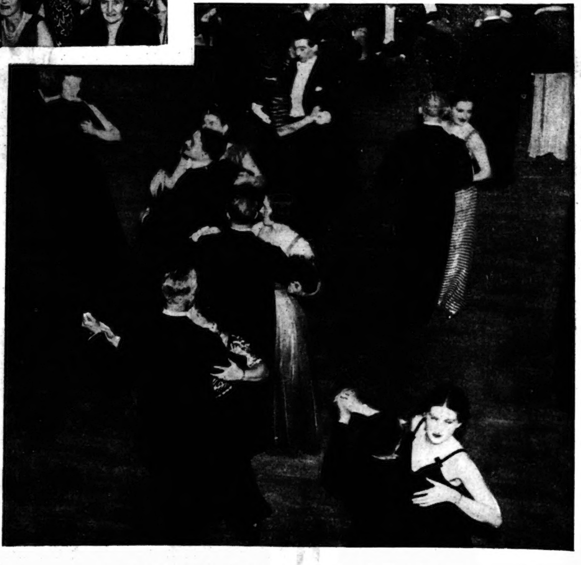
250 JEWISH CHILDREN ARRIVE IN BRITAIN.—250 BOYS AND GIRLS, JEWISH CHILD REFUGEES FROM GERMANY, ARRIVED AT HARWICH, AND WERE TAKEN STRAIGHT TO A HOLIDAY CAMP AT DOVERCOURT BAY, NEAR HARWICH. PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS SOME OF THE REFUGEE CHILDREN OUTSIDE THE HOLIDAY CHALETS.



A DECEMBER DAY.—THE SUN, SHINING FROM A CLOUDY SKY, ILLUMINATES THE PATH OF A FLOCK OF SHEEP ON THE ROAD BETWEEN ANTRIM AND TEMPLEPATRICK.

BANGOR POLICE DANCE.—Guests at Bangor District R.U.C. dance in Caproni's. Included are Major Gorman, M.C., D.I.; Captain Patrick, Mr. S. W. Fyfe (hon. secretary), Mrs. Fyfe, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Drew, and Mrs. Patrick.

OPENING OF TOWNSEND STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BELFAST, SALE OF WORK BY MRS. S. RODGERS, B.A. (speaking). Also included in picture are Rt. Hon. J. F. Gordon, M.P., Minister of Labour, who presided, and Rev J. W. Johnston, minister of the church.



QUEEN'S O.T.C. DANCE IN PROGRESS IN THE UNIVERSITY DRILL HALL.

LATE NEWS

KEMPTON PARK MEETING.

2-30—Moneyglass, Roanmore, Le Petit Pierrot, Ibrahim II., Prince Scarlet, Orderly. Result—Ibrahim II. 1, Roanmore 2, Le Petit Pierrot 3.

Betting—4-9 the winner.

HAYDOCK PARK MEETING.

2-30—Rocallini 1, Conway 2, Herringswell 3.

Betting—100-8, 100-8, 20-1.

OTTOMAN TRAGEDY.

Badham was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment.

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